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## Final Bulletins

### Docks at Cherbourg Blasted By R.A.F.

LONDON (CP)—The docks at Cherbourg on the French coast were attacked by the R.A.F. today in a quick follow-up to a heavy bomber raid Thursday night on the great German submarine base at Lorient, on France's Atlantic coast.

Boston light bombers escorted by many squadrons of Spitfire fighters made the Cherbourg raid.

### Poles Rounded Up

LONDON (CP)—Reuters News Agency reported tonight in a dispatch datelined "At the German Frontier" that thousands of persons were arrested today in Warsaw, the Polish capital, in a new mass round-up organized by the German Gestapo. Every district of the city was covered.

### Predicts Invasion Of Europe in Summer

WINNIPEG (CP)—Col. C. S. Booth of Winnipeg, assistant deputy adjutant-general at Canadian military headquarters in Britain, in Canada now on a duty trip, said in an interview here today he expects the Allied forces will invade Nazi-occupied Europe in the early summer with Canada's army the spearhead of the attack.

### New Bridgehead

NEW YORK (AP)—Russian tanks and cavalrymen were reported by the BBC tonight, London time, to have established a new bridgehead between Rzhev and Vyazma, strongpoints of the forward German line west of Moscow. They lie 80 miles apart.

The broadcast, quoting an unofficial report from Moscow, was recorded here by CBS.

### Release Beef Stocks

OTTAWA (CP)—Beef stocks in store in inspected abattoirs across Canada have been released for consumption by civilians. It was learned today at the Prices Board offices, but supplies will be frozen again at the beginning of next week until the needs of the armed forces are met.

### Whole Cabinet At Strike Conference

OTTAWA (CP)—Definite plans were made this afternoon for a conference to be held Saturday to discuss strikes which have halted production in the steel plants at Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., and Sydney and Trenton, N.S.

It is expected practically all the cabinet will attend the conference, probably to be held in Prime Minister King's office.

### Bracken Quits As M.L.A.

WINNIPEG (CP)—John Bracken, National Progressive Conservative leader, announced this afternoon he had forwarded his resignation as member of the Manitoba Legislature for The Pass to Hon. Robert Hawkins, the Speaker.

### Gale Hits Oregon

THE DALLAS, Ore. (AP)—A gale whipped through the Columbia River gorge today, disrupting power and communication lines, unroofing houses and causing other damage.

At its peak, a few hours after it started, the wind howled over this city at 61 miles an hour. It abated almost as quickly as it had come.

### Moves for Mistrial

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Deputy District Attorney Mrs. Cochran today moved a mistrial in the Errol Flynn case, charging two members of the jury had obtained their seats "by deceit and perjury."

Cochran said three affidavits were being prepared and would be presented to the court "by Mrs. Blue, Mrs. Conder and Mrs. Rowe." The women were otherwise unidentified.

He said further investigation was being made and he might have further affidavits to offer.

He moved an adjournment until Monday, a motion in which defense attorney Jerry Giesler concurred.

## Soviet Infantry Advances 30 Miles Daily

### Steel Union Joins 3-Way Parley On Canada Strike

Canadian Press

### \$500,000 Damage In Night Fire At Debert Camp

OTTAWA (CP)—Loss in a fire which destroyed two buildings and a large supply of stores at the military camp at Debert, N.S., Thursday night may total \$500,000, the Defence Department announced today.

The brief official statement said:

"A fire which started in a boiler room at Debert at 8:15 Thursday night wiped out stores, clothing and cleaning materials. It is estimated by the Department of National Defence that the loss may amount to \$500,000."

"The conflagration was confined to stores and buildings and no injuries are reported."

"A district court of inquiry has been set up and full investigation will be given. The district ordnance officer is on the job and steps have been taken to replace the stores which were a total loss."

### 11 U.S. Aircraft Down in Portugal In Bad Weather

LISBON (AP)—Eleven United States planes were reported to have landed at Portela Sacavem, the Lisbon airport, today while more than 50 were sighted flying southward over this neutral nation.

Telegraphic invitations to an employer-employee conference with federal government heads in Ottawa, Saturday, were sent out Thursday night by Labor Minister Humphrey Mitchell to representatives of the Algoma Steel Corporation, the Dominion Steel and Coal Corporation, the United Steel Workers of America and the Canadian Congress of Labor.

Union officials at Sault Ste. Marie, where 5,000 workers are involved in the Algoma plant strike, indicated satisfaction with the government's action.

Representatives of the 8,500 men Nova Scotia workers had already decided to take orders on strike negotiations from the national office of the United Steel Workers of America, a short time before President Murray of the U.S.W.A. announced appointment of the three-man committee.

William Mahoney, president of the Algoma local, said steel workers are "gratified . . . their labor department . . . has at this date recognized the wisdom of such a conference."

**S-T-HOUR TALK**

Heads of the union local at Sydney, N.S., where another 5,000 men are on strike at the big Dosco plant, ended a three-hour discussion early this morning without announcing any definite action on the invitation.

Word was awaited from Trenton, N.S., where 3,500 workers at Dosco subsidiary plants remained out.

Despite over the basic wage rate in the steel industry was the immediate cause of the widespread strikes.

The majority report of the Labour Commission, released last Sunday night, recommended against any increase except in the case of certain maintenance men. The workers promptly called for implementation of the minority report recommending an increase from 43½ cents at Sydney and 45½ cents at the Sault to 55 cents.

Reports from all centres indicated the strike had been orderly, pickets marching their beats without disturbance.

**TIGHTER FURNITURE TERMS**

The down payment on all goods has been standardized at 33½ per cent. This relaxes the terms on which automobiles and farm machinery may be purchased, but tightens the terms applying to furniture and pianos.

Charge accounts must now be settled by the 25th day of the month following the month of purchase. No days of grace are permitted.

Merchants who sell under instalment plans must reduce the maximum period of credit from 12 to 10 months for deferred balance under \$500; but are permitted a maximum credit period of 15 months where the sum financed is \$500 or more.

New restrictions on advertising prohibit advertisement of the terms upon which goods will be sold under a charge account, contract of sale, lay-away plan or loan.

It will be Miss Rogers' third marriage. March 13, 1940, she divorced Lew Ayres, film actor, to whom she was married in 1934.

A BRITISH PORT (CP)—After a fast and smooth crossing, a small convoy with Canadian reinforcements, R.C.A.F. personnel and a few members of the Royal Canadian Navy has arrived in Britain, it was announced tonight.

Ginger Rogers to Wed

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—The Los Angeles Times said today that film star Ginger Rogers is engaged to marry Pie Jack Briggs of the U.S. marine corps. Briggs was described as a Hollywood actor.

He said further investigation was being made and he might have further affidavits to offer.

He moved an adjournment until Monday, a motion in which defense attorney Jerry Giesler concurred.

### Princesses Practice First Aid



A royal arm is wrapped in a sling as Princess Elizabeth practices first aid with her younger sister, Princess Margaret Rose, in London's Windsor Great Park. The two daughters of King George are members of the Girl Guides.

### 200 Fascists Fleeing From Tripoli Daily

NEW YORK (CP)—The BBC reported today in a broadcast recorded by CBS that some 200 Fascists are leaving Tripoli daily by air.

It said: "Several hundreds of Italian civilians are said to have been evacuated out of Libya's capital since the German withdrawal from El Agheila. Among them one counts dozens of high officials of the Fascist party who, according to press correspondents, are not inclined to fall into the hands of Arabs of Tripolitania."

(The size of the formations reported headed across Portugal suggests another large-scale aerial reinforcement of Allied troops in French north Africa.)

### Russia Aid Fund Now Over \$10,500

The Canadian Aid to Russia Fund today stands at \$10,520.23. Latest subscriptions reported by W. J. R. Peers at campaign headquarters, 1238 Government St., include:

Senator R. F. Green, \$100; Tommie Maureen and June, "3 Lucky little Canadians," \$2; Rev. Hugh A. McLeod, \$10; Mrs. Calder, \$5; Mr. and Mrs. K. Doodly, \$5; Anon, \$2; A Friend, \$1; Northwestern Creamery, \$50; Anon, \$10; Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Murphy, \$20; Mrs. K. J. Bradley-Dyne, \$10; Mrs. Curtis-Sampson, \$10; Mr. and Mrs. Ronald D. Salmon, \$10; Thank Offering, \$50; Mrs. J. Fielding, \$5; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Walde, \$5; Vic. Trades and Labor Council, \$25; The Kirkpatrick, \$2; H. Maynard, \$50; Local No. 2 Bricklayers and Masons Union, \$10; Mr. and Mrs. Jolly, \$4.

Dr. H. J. Watson, \$50; Miss K. Gordon, \$25; Mrs. Code, \$5; Mrs. Joe Hunter, \$25; Anon, \$20; R.P.C., \$20; Anon, \$10; Mrs. K. N. Lane, \$5; Anon, \$2; Mrs. Wm. Semyn, \$10; Anon, \$3; Mr. R. H. Morrison, \$2; Anon, \$5; S. Simone, \$10.

Mrs. Isabel Salsbury, \$25; Anon, \$1; Esquimalt United Church, \$10; A Friend, \$1; Anon, \$3; Mrs. R. G. Hobson, \$5; N. Gray, \$2; G. Sanderson, \$1; Madame Desrochers, \$2; Mrs. W. E. Mitchell, \$10; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Pangman, \$5; Anon, \$1; Dr. and Mrs. Eric S. Fowler, \$5; Mrs. Gladys Macdowell, \$10; Anon, \$1; David B. Campbell, \$5; International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, \$25; Mr. and Mrs. W. Erickson, \$5; Mrs. D. J. Mugford, \$2; Anon, \$5; O. M. Prentiss, \$3; Anon, \$5; J. B. Sutherland, \$1; Mrs. Hendry, \$8.

W.A. Prince Edward Branch, Canadian Legion, Langford, \$10; A Friend, \$1; C. B. Bowman, \$25; E. H. Mills, \$5; E. E. Smith, \$2; J. Mullard, \$2; Parfitt Bros. Ltd., \$25; A Friend, \$1; R. E. Hopkins, \$2; M. A. Elliot, \$2; M. M. \$2.

Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators and Paperhangers, \$10; Anon, \$1; Branch No. 11 Federated Association of Letter Car-

### R.C.A.F. at Lorient

### Bombers Blast U-Boat Base On French Coast

By ALAN RANDAL

LONDON (CP)—In operation for the first time since organization of the Canadian bomber group Jan. 1, R.C.A.F. planes from that formation helped the R.A.F. in Thursday night's smash at the Nazi submarine base at Lorient, France, it was announced today.

An R.A.F. communiqué said the submarine base was heavily attacked by aircraft of the R.A.F. bomber command, two of which failed to return.

The fact that Canadian squadrons of the bomber command were back in action after a period of comparative inactivity was revealed in a communiqué issued by R.C.A.F. headquarters which said:

"R.C.A.F. squadrons of Halifaxs and Wellingtons formed part of the attacking force from the bomber command which heavily bombed the enemy submarine base at Lorient on the Atlantic coast last night. These squadrons operated for the first time as part of the newly-formed Canadian bomber group. Of two aircraft missing from this operation, one is an R.C.A.F. bomber."

A heavy toll has been exacted from Axis contingents aligned along the lower Don Valley, it was reported officially.

### Confusion, Uncertainty Spread in Nazi Ranks

Red Star said the breaking of the German lines on three main fronts, the Caucasus and the Don and central regions, had spread confusion and uncertainty in the ranks of the invaders and urged the Red Army to press its advantage.

Red Army foot troops are hiking as much as 30 miles daily to catch up with the tanks, cavalry and motorized infantry which has led the advances, the military newspaper said.

German counterattacks appeared strongest on the central front southwest of Velikie Luki and along the lower Don, where they are using tanks liberally to back up infantry.

Red Star said the invaders launched several counterattacks in recaptured districts west and northwest of Mineralnye Vody, on the Rostov-Baku rail line, but Soviet troops repulsed them with the aid of mobile field guns and drove the survivors across the Kuma River, which flows eastward to the Caspian Sea.

The Caucasus army has put 125 miles behind it to push through Sotnikovskoye, within 45 miles of the Kalmyk steppes, in the new gains announced in that region. It was fighting through heavy, wet snows that bogged the roads, but it was advancing at a clip that promised to weld the south Russian front into a unit.

Southwest of Velikie Luki, German troops with automatic rifles and supported by tank units and soldiers in armored cars attempted to storm a Russian position, but were hurled back with heavy losses, the war bulletin said.

Growing Soviet confidence in ultimate victory was noted by Admiral William H. Standley, U.S. Ambassador to Moscow, who has just returned from conferences in the United States.

Following an hour's visit with Foreign Commissar Vyacheslav Molotov, Admiral Standley said in an interview Thursday that Molotov displayed "an air of increased confidence."

On the lower Don front, where

### Action in Tunisia: Nazis 'Burned Up'



This German tank on the Tunisia front came out second best in a duel with an Allied anti-tank unit near Medjez el Bab and burns fiercely from shell hits as an American tommy-gunner runs up to look the situation over. Photo radioed from London.

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### Wavell Visits Army in Burma

LONDON (CP)—Reuters news agency reported today that Field Marshal Sir Archibald Wavell, commander-in-chief in India, recently visited British troops in western Burma, arriving by plane at an advance airfield made of leveled paddies in a district wrested from the Japanese.

"I have just come to look around the area," he was quoted as saying by a correspondent with the forward British forces.

"Clearance of this area of Arakan is useful," Sir Archibald added. "It is an advance and will have a good effect on India. Our British troops are doing well."

"It is difficult country—probably rather similar to conditions in New Guinea. . . . The problem here is to find our headquarters."

Field Marshal Wavell was accompanied by Lt.-Gen. H. M. Irwin, commanding the British eastern army, and now has returned to his headquarters.

### Report Lauds Roosevelt So Committee Stalls

WASHINGTON (AP)—Publication of a voluminous report on Axis-front activities in the United States, it was learned authoritatively today, is being held up by the Dies committee because of inability of members to agree on inclusion of a complimentary reference to the Roosevelt administration.

The administration reference, a committee member disclosed, was written for insertion in the foreword of the report, but was objected to by other members.

"We could see no reason why our committee, which certainly isn't loved any too much by the administration, should go out of its way to write a New Deal eulogy in a report of this nature," said the member.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Canadians for Victory Committee round table discussion tonight, 8:15, open to the public. Subject, "Total Conscription." At 223 Pemberton Bldg. \*\*\*

Musical Arts Society monthly recital. Empress Hotel, Jan. 20, 8:30 p.m. David Oldham, baritone; Aeolian piano quartette; John Beckwith, pianist. \*\*\*

Russian relief. Please bring clothes, accessories, household oddments, etc., suitable for rummage and superfluities sale. Room 2, 106 Govt St., 2-430. Proceeds Aid to Russian Funds. \*\*\*

Women's Canadian Club, Empire Hotel, Tuesday, Jan. 19, at 2:30 p.m. Speaker, Prof. J. A. Irving; subject, "The French Situation in Quebec." Piano solo, John Beckwith. \*\*\*

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### U.S. Senators To Hold Hearings On Flynn Charges

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Senate foreign relations committee today unanimously ordered public hearings, beginning next week, on protests against President Roosevelt's nomination of Edward J. Flynn, retired Democratic national chairman, to be minister to Australia.

Chairman Tom Connally (Dem.-Tex.), said he would confer with Flynn and "other interested parties" to determine a convenient time for the opening of the hearing, which will be conducted by the full 23-member committee. He said the hearings probably would start Wednesday or Thursday.

Flynn must be in Chicago Monday to attend a meeting of the Democratic National Committee to submit his resignation as chairman.

Connally told reporters the committee would limit its investigation to charges that could be substantiated by direct testimony of witnesses, barring any hearsay charges against the appointee.

Senator Styles Bridges (Rep.-New Hampshire), has been especially critical of Flynn, saying his record made him unfit for the important assignment.

Bridges said he would submit a list of 31 witnesses, including Flynn, who he suggested should be called to testify.

### New First Minister Of Manitoba Sworn In; Bracken Leaves



PREMIER GARSON

WINNIPEG (CP)—Hon. Stuart S. Garson, provincial treasurer for the past six years, today took over the reins of leadership of Manitoba's coalition government from Hon. John Bracken, premier for more than 20 years.

Mr. Bracken ended his career as premier late Thursday when he personally delivered his resignation to Hon. R. F. McWilliams, Lieutenant-Governor, together with his recommendation that Mr. Garson be summoned to succeed him as premier.

The former premier recently was elected Dominion leader of the Progressive Conservative Party and will leave Winnipeg shortly for Ottawa.

In a ceremony before the Lieutenant-Governor, Mr. Garson took the oath of office to become the 12th Premier of Manitoba since Confederation.

In a parting message, Mr. Bracken gave his successor what he termed two pieces of "unofficial advice," one to see that the Manitoba government made sure it was ready to proceed with a rural electrification scheme immediately after the war.

The second was that after the war, when the Province regains its field of income taxation, that the government adopt the Rum plan for collection of personal income tax on the current income instead of the collection on the previous year.

After giving the oath of allegiance to the King, Mr. Garson was sworn in as president of the Executive Council and minister of dominion-provincial relations, in both of which offices he succeeds Mr. Bracken. The new Premier also is provincial treasurer, minister of telephones and minister of provincial hydro.

Mr. Garson's oaths of office were administered by P. A. Talbot, clerk of the Executive Council, who was Speaker of the Legislature in the first 14 years of the Bracken administration. He was one of the four men present who in 1922 invited Mr. Bracken to head the Manitoba government.

The other three were: Hon. Douglas Campbell, minister of agriculture; W. R. Clubb, chairman of the provincial liquor control commission, and formerly minister of public works, and I. B. Griffiths, commissioner of Manitoba farm loans and rural credits who formerly was minister of health and public welfare.

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### Cascade of Flame



Three firemen were injured when this section of wall crashed to earth in a searing cascade of flame during a fire which caused \$500,000 damage to a St. Louis paint factory.

### Today's WAR NEWS Analysis

By GLENN BABB  
Associated Press Staff Writer

Amid the clamor over the political situation in the French empire there is danger of overlooking the fact that French fighting men, dedicated to the liberation of their country, are getting ahead very well with the immediate job of expelling the Axis from Africa. In fact, during the last few days, while the British 1st and 8th Armies and the U.S. 5th Army have been concentrating on their dispositions for the knockout blows in Tunisia and Libya, nearly all the Allies' African successes have been scored by Frenchmen.

Some of these fight under the Lorraine Cross of Gen. Charles de Gaulle and some under the banner of Gen. Henri Giraud. A Fighting French column under Brig.-Gen. Jacques Leclerc has accomplished one of the brilliant military feats of the war, a 1,000-mile advance from the heart of Africa to drive Mussolini's minions from the Fezzan region of southern Libya. In central and southern Tunisia Giraud's men are keeping up a relentless pressure on the enemy, scoring valuable tactical gains and ranging deep into the desert near the Tunisian-Libyan frontier.

THEIR GREATEST DESIRE

Altogether there is plenty of evidence that there are hundreds of thousands of French soldiers more interested in the redemption of their country than in the squabble for political power. Moreover, there are signs that the elements of discord in that tragic turmoil in north Africa, which undeniably confronts the United Nations with one of the most dangerous tests of their unity, are being isolated and dealt with.

Nevertheless the north African tangle remains a grave challenge to Allied statesmanship.

But politics is not the only reason for the long lull on the African fronts; perhaps it will prove to have been one of the least important. There are also rain and mud and the necessity of accomplishing colossal tasks of reinforcement and supply.

Meanwhile, if the wait for good news from Africa seems long, take a look at the rapidly changing war map of Russia. Some of the fruits of the African adventure are being harvested there by the amazing Red Army.

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### Rommel's Lines In Libya Blasted By Allied Airmen

CAIRO (AP)—At least eight Axis fighters were shot down and many others damaged as Allied planes blasted at enemy airfields, communication lines and concentrations of trucks on the Libyan front, a British communiqué announced today.

The bulletin said Axis airmen offered strong opposition, and reported 13 Allied pilots missing after these and other aerial operations. It further said: "It is expected some of them have made safe landings and will report to their squadrons in due course."

The operations included an attack Thursday on the airfield on Lampedusa Island, off the eastern coast of Tunisia, and raids the previous night on targets around Tripoli and Misurata.

Motor transport and troop concentrations in the coastal areas of Tunisia and Tripolitania also were reported strafed, and an enemy schooner was shot up off the Tunisian coast.

"Apart from local air activity, there was nothing to report from our land forces," the communiqué said.

A combined force of the South African Air Force and the U.S. Army Air Force attacked enemy camps, air fields and transport concentrations Thursday, in a follow-up of extensive Allied bomber operations the night before, it was announced.

### R.C.A.F. Girls to Get New Chic Uniform

Girls of the Royal Canadian Air Force (Women's Division) in Victoria and right across Canada are going to have the smartest uniforms of all the services.

### Skipper Compares East, West Eskimo

The degree of civilization of Eskimos in the Canadian northland is marked between the west and the east, S.Sgt. H. A. Larsen, master of the R.C.M.P. auxiliary schooner St. Roch, told the Rotary Club Thursday in an address in which he described his 28-month trip around the north end of North America.

Eskimos in the west of Banks Island, the sergeant said, were westernized to the degree where they use western foods and supplies, which are brought to them by river boats on the Mackenzie River.

Many of these Eskimos speak English and enjoy tuning in both British and Canadian radio programs, which can be heard easily in the north.

When Sgt. Larsen visited them in the winter of 1940-41, they wanted to know about the war and wondered why, if they have to pay income tax, they had not been drafted to fight for King George.

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Mr. Lloyd George, who will celebrate his 80th birthday Sunday on his quiet Surrey farm, told the London Daily Herald that the "league was ruined first by America's refusal to come in—

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50	143.00	200.00	40.00	41.00	48.00	53.00	58.00	63.00	66.00
100	151.00	218.00	42.00	43.00	50.00	55.00	60.00	65.00	68.00
150	159.00	226.00	44.00	45.00	52.00	57.00	62.00	67.00	70.00
200	167.00	234.00	46.00	47.00	54.00	59.00	64.00	69.00	72.00
250	175.00	242.00	48.00	49.00	56.00	61.00	66.00	71.00	74.00
300	183.00	250.00	50.00	51.00	58.00	63.00	68.00	73.00	76.00
350	191.00	258.00	52.00	53.00	60.00	65.00	70.00	75.00	78.00
400	199.00	266.00	54.00	55.00	62.00	67.00	72.00	77.00	80.00
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## 4, Maybe 7 Axis Supply Ships Sunk

LONDON (CP)—British submarines ranging the Mediterranean have destroyed three more Axis supply ships and a small naval vessel, probably sunk three other supply ships and have again brought the sea war to Italy's doorstep by shelling targets on the southern Italian coast, the Admiralty announced today.

After torpedoing a large enemy supply ship near Naples and leaving it in sinking condition, one British submarine surfaced to bombard a railway bridge and demolish electric installations, the Admiralty said. "Considerable structural damage" to the bridge was reported.

The small naval ship sunk was a minesweeper, engaged with gunfire and later torpedoed by a submarine commanded by Cmdr. B. Bryant. A number of prisoners were taken, the Admiralty said.

The same submarine torpedoed and sank a small supply ship escorted by E-boats (motor

torpedo boats) and aircraft.

Another submarine under command of Lieut. H. B. Turner sank two small ships, one bound for Tripoli fully laden with supplies and another thought to be carrying ammunition, the Admiralty said. They went down off the eastern Italian coast.

A submarine under command of Lieut. A. C. G. Mars torpedoed a large supply ship near Naples, the communiqué said. "The forward part of the vessel was blown off and it was considered probable the ship sank..."

The same submarine bombarded and caused considerable structural damage to a railway bridge on the southern Italian coast. A signal box was also demolished and cables carrying electric power were crippled.

by the maritime commission to build ships.

A couple of ex-war production board officials were indicted for illegally diverting and selling used machine tools.

Those were typical cases of petty personal graft.

**SHADY DEALS, BIG AND SMALL**

Small business firms with relatively small war contracts have been charged with various shady practices.

An Iowa firm caught supplying defective shells was found to be getting by with its crooked work through the simple device of switching government inspectors' OG tags to shop trucks carrying shells that had not been inspected.

An eastern clothing contractor was found to be selling salvaged uniforms as new equipment.

Fortunately, the number of war fraud cases involving the supplying to the armed services of defective materials has been small.

It is when you get into the big war fraud cases that the really sensational stuff appears. Indictment of the Anaconda Wire and Cable Company of Marion, Ind., and five of its officials for conspiracy to defraud the United States is the most recent of the big cases. By faking tests and by-passing inspections, it is charged that this company delivered to the army signal corps, the navy and the Soviet government through lend-lease administration, defective wire and cable intended for combat communications use, ships' degaussing cables for anti-mine protective equipment, and submarine wire.

The lives of thousands might have been endangered if this fraud had not been discovered.

Total amount of war contracts held by this firm, a wholly owned subsidiary of the Anaconda Copper Company, may amount to over \$6,000,000, and this is the second case in which an indictment has been returned against Anaconda Wire and Cable.

The first case, by far the biggest case yet unearthed by the department of justice is the indictment returned by a Newark, N. J., grand jury against nine corporations and six of their officers, charged with conspiring to make identical bids at unreasonably high prices and in selling \$35,000,000 worth of patented electrical cable to the navy at profits ranging from 35 per cent to 70 per cent.

Other cases, perhaps just as sensational, are now in the process of investigation.

**WHERE U.S. GOVERNMENT GETS TIPOFFS**

Leads on all these war fraud cases have had their sources in many unusual places. In one case, an honest secretary didn't like the crooked work her boss was pulling off against the government and reported him.

A lot of tips come from anonymous letters. Some tipsters sign their names and tell all, even though it means certain loss of a job for the informants. In the Marion, Ind., Anaconda Wire and Cable case, it was an honest signal corps inspector, Cyrus Shipp, who detected the dirty work and started his own investigation.

Later, a letter came in which confirmed the entire fraud.

The war fraud unit of the department of justice was set up last February. A staff of some 40 lawyers from the criminal and anti-trust divisions of justice was assembled to handle all complaints of fraud connected with the war effort. That staff is now headed by Tom C. Clark, with John Darsey as his assistant chief.

Under Clark's direction, the emphasis is now placed on cleaning up these war fraud cases while they're hot. F.B.I., army and navy intelligence units and the legal and investigative staffs of other government agencies all get

## Letters to Editor

Correspondents are reminded to use one side of the paper only, to write legibly and to keep their comments brief and of reasonable length. A short letter, with a point convincingly emphasized, has a better chance of publication than one with labored platitudes.

### MR. ROWEBOTTOM AND SHIPBUILDING

In reference to the report of the address given by me before the Credit Grantors' Association, I definitely did not make any such statement about shipbuilding that "it costs too much here" and that "shipbuilding would not continue in Victoria after the war" or that "shipbuilding here to stop after the war."

I said that competition and prices would govern the whole future of the industry.

The officers of the Credit Grantors' Association confirm this statement.

E. G. ROWEBOTTOM.

### 'OUR CHRISTIAN SON'

Writing in a recent issue of your paper, Mr. Hanley objects to the "Angelic Loyalists" executing a few thousand people or a religious turn of mind, but he voices no complaint of the thousands of good people also of a religious turn of mind, many of the clergy included, who were murdered by "Our Christian Son" Franco's Rats for defending their constitutionally elected government.

Now that the Spanish War of Intervention is over "Our Christian Son" has executed tens of thousands since its end, and still incarcerates hundreds of thousands of simple, decent Spanish women as political prisoners. A truly remarkable determination in resisting any return of Democracy to Spain.

Even in an alleged Democracy, D. P. Hanley, and other correspondents, during such difficult times as the present, should hesitate to give succor to such enemies of our way of life as "Our Christian Son" Franco.

O. A. ARBUTHNOT.

Extension, B.C., Jan. 12.

### SWEET FORGETFULNESS

Mr. Bruce Hutchison, in an article in your paper entitled "Sweet Forgetfulness," briefly outlined the activities of various men of our present day and the very obvious forgetfulness of the public in regard to them and their suggestions.

It has been said that there is a reason for everything. I am convinced that the reason for the "sweet forgetfulness" of the public in regard to practically every gentleman mentioned by Mr. Hutchison is very obvious; they were all politicians and at no time had ever offered or sponsored one practical idea for the good of humanity.

I believe it can be truly stated that all men are judged by their actions, and that despite the fact that in many cases judgments were reserved for many years after the originator had departed from his sphere of action. History is replete with such examples.

During the Young Ireland disorders of 1848, nine young men were captured, tried and convicted of treason against the Queen. The sentence was death. However, yielding to nation-wide protest Queen Victoria commuted the sentence to penal servitude in Australia.

In 1871, Sir Charles Duffy was elected Prime Minister of the State of Victoria. To her amazement Queen Victoria learned that this was the same Charles Duffy who had been transported for high treason 26 years before. She demanded record of the other eight men and this is what she learned: McManus and Donoghue were brigadier-generals in the U.S. Army; O'Gorman was governor-general of Newfoundland; Morris Lyne was attorney-general of Australia; Michael Ireland was an ex-attorney-general; Thomas Darcy McGee was one of the Canadian Fathers of Confederation; Mitchell was a prominent American whose son later became Mayor of New York.

Had these men been permitted to remain in the land of their birth, their influence, in all probability, would have been dissipated in rebellious activities.

JOHN McDERMOTT.

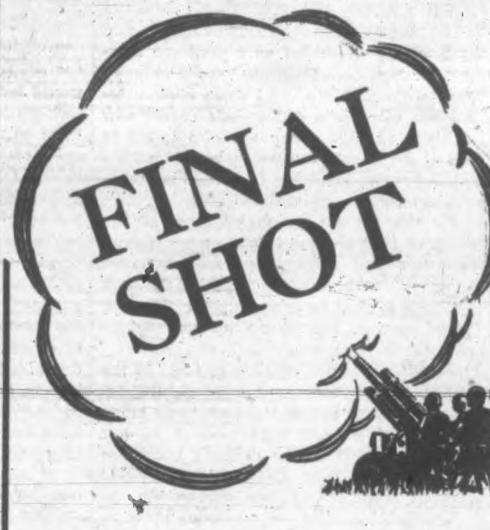
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### MR. FRASER REPLIES

Mr. Alan Greig, in a letter in your Saturday's issue, takes exception to my saying in my letter to the New Order, that the money system is the root of all evil, claiming that it is beside the point and that one might as well accuse "the bullet that kills

on the play. In the last war, investigations and indictments were delayed until it was all over. Witnesses and evidence were scattered and concealed by that time and few of the war grafters got what was coming to them.

Under Clark's direction, the emphasis is now placed on cleaning up these war fraud cases while they're hot. F.B.I., army and navy intelligence units and the legal and investigative staffs of other government agencies all get



## Saturday—Last Day

Our Annual Stocktaking is over and the Sale will be over by tomorrow night. And for the last day we have brought together the remaining Afternoon and Evening Dresses, Plain and Fur-trimmed Coats, and some Fur Coats, too.

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**Motor License Fees**

SOME OF THE ARGUMENTS ADVANCED in support of the reduction of British Columbia's automobile license fee to \$10 do not take into consideration one or two factors which merit much more than perfunctory study. This source of revenue brings in approximately \$3,000,000 to the provincial treasury annually and in the last fiscal year something like \$570,000 of it was turned over to the municipalities. In other words, by cutting the fee to the figure proposed, the income of the province would decline by about \$1,500,000.

We pointed out in these columns when the first request for this reduction reached the government that outstanding on the province's ledger is a sum of approximately \$43,000,000 which British Columbia borrowed for road purposes—largely, of course, under pressure from the automobile associations now demanding the cut in the fee—and carrying charges in interest and provision for sinking funds on this account total more than \$3,000,000 annually, or the equivalent of the present return from license fees. In addition to this, moreover, the sum of about \$2,500,000 a year must be expended on maintenance and repair—regardless of whether private automobile traffic does or does not fall off during the emergency through which we, in common with the rest of the world, are passing. Heavy army trucks, incidentally, punish the highways a great deal more than lighter civilian cars; they will increase in number rather than decrease as the railways begin to stagger under the unparalleled demands being made on them.

Last October 15, the morning paper quite properly argued that this request of a reduction of the fee to \$10 "may prove a difficult one to answer," and then followed with this:

"For the Province the question is a serious one. It must maintain its roads many of which have now assumed strategical importance in the war. Already provincial coffers feel the weight of lessened normal revenues from many sources; and are pegged in respect of all receipts under the income tax. In making its income tax guarantee, the Dominion declined to extend that to motor or other provincial revenues; and every loss there will be a direct one to the provincial exchequer."

Where is the new revenue to come from if automobile taxation shall be so cut? Has anybody even thought of asking the insurance companies to reduce their fees? Proponents of the \$10 charge make much of the curtailment in the use of cars, which, together with the slower speed and prospective famine, would seem to indicate a very substantial decline in the number of accidents—with proportionately less compensation to be paid.

**Pay-As-You-Go Taxation**

WHEN THE VICTORIA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE endorsed the movement which is growing across the country in favor of the Rum, or pay-as-you-go, income tax plan, it joined a distinguished company. In which, for example, President S. H. Logan of the Canadian Bank of Commerce may be numbered; he favored it at the recent annual meeting of that institution. Since then it has rallied general support. The Financial Post carries an Ottawa dispatch to the effect that Finance Minister Isley is interested and that "many signs now point in the direction of this scheme being adopted, possibly at the start of the next fiscal year."

The average taxpayer assumes that the amount deducted from his weekly or monthly earnings stands as a credit for tax paid on those earnings. This is not the case. Actually, what is being paid now is credited on earnings of eight months ago. The payments on the 1942 tax come almost entirely out of 1943 income. The result is that the taxpayer is always eight months behind, always in debt to the government. If he retires on pension or takes a lower-paid job, he finds he still has to pay two-thirds of a year's taxes on the rate of his former higher earnings. When he dies his estate is faced with the problem of making up the arrears.

The Rum plan proposes cancellation of the eight months' back taxes, so that current payments would be credited to current income. This would involve no interruption in the flow of government revenues. It would involve no diminution whatever in these revenues; levy would continue every year whatever income tax rates were necessary. And if the government would not lose any revenue through the operation of the Rum plan, neither would the taxpayers as a unit save any taxes by it. While it would not, in the long run, forgive the whole body of taxpayers any taxes whatever, it would to some extent affect the individual incidence of taxes. If in April we started paying taxes on 1943 income, instead of on 1942 income, then those persons would relatively benefit who had a higher income in 1942 than in 1943.

There may be some small inequities to be ironed out, but what is basically important is to get taxes on a pay-as-you-go basis and to do this as soon as possible. One bank describes the present system of collection as out-of-date as the bow and arrow would be in modern warfare. By streamlining our tax collection system we would be following the system used in Britain, where taxes are checked off currently at the pay window.

**Preliminary To The Report**

FOUR POINTS OF THE PLAN WHICH Sir William Beveridge has submitted to the British government as a proposed blueprint for "cradle-to-the-grave" social security were outlined before the Fabian Society before the celebrated economist's report saw the light of day. They are of interest in view of the current discussion, both in Britain and elsewhere, involving the question of private enterprise and national planning.

Sir William put the maintenance of employment first because it is the most urgent, important and difficult of reconstruction problems—and because he feels that methods of solving it must be agreed upon and settled during the war. The other three propositions follow:

Second—it is not possible to trust to the methods of the "last peace"—of private enterprise without national planning—to bring about the necessary readjustment of our productive effort in the difficult transition period after the war. National planning is essential, however the plan is executed.

Third—it is vital to preserve initiative and enterprise in the execution of any national plan for the maintenance of employment. The practical problem is that of discovering how to combine the proved benefits of private enterprise at private risk in the past with the necessity of national planning in the aftermath of war. The solution can be found only by thorough unbiased investigation and discussion now.

Fourth—any further extension of state activity in the economic sphere involves reconsideration of the machinery and methods of government, including both the central organization and the personnel of the civil service.

Summing up his four proposals, Sir William told his audience that private enterprise at private risk "is a good ship which has brought us far," and it had raised the standard of living. But it was a fair-weather ship; it had not prevented unemployment. Consequently, "in the ice-bound straits of war and the aftermath of war," he concluded, "we may need a vessel of a different build—a Fram (Nansen's specially-strengthed Arctic exploration ship) rather than a Chinese clipper."

**Whose Total War Was It?**

PERHAPS THE MOST SIGNIFICANT article which "Das Reich" has published since the war began is now being noted in all the countries of the world. It reflects the point of view of its author, the Herr Doktor Goebels, which means also that it was not reduced to the printed word until it had received the approval of Corporal Schickelgruber himself. Based on the unequivocal declaration that "Germany is facing a mission infinitely harder and more difficult than that she faced in 1939," the Propaganda Minister proceeds to warn his compatriots that the fight has become "a case of life or death for us," and urged all Germans to work harder to equalize and distribute "the burden that weighs on the front." Then comes this admission:

"We are fighting on the eastern front against a system that has turned war into total war" and has improved the war to an extent which reached barbaric cruelties. The time will come when we shall be able to show our superiority over the Bolsheviks' assault against us, but it is important not to exhaust our own potential."

What precise interpretation the German people will put on the "Das Reich" article we have no means of finding out; but it is safe to say that the Goebelsian summary of the changed condition on the Russo-German front, what it is spelling for the Wehrmacht today and what implications are presaged by the accelerated Soviet offensives, must already be severely agitating the minds of Hitler's duped citizenry. Some facts about the general situation obviously are cleverly veiled by diverse means, by the special coloring of the official propaganda and by wilful and repeated distortion. But an article such as that to which we refer would seem to undid much of the effect which the Nazi chief's repetition of impudent bravado has sought to produce on the rank and file of the co-called Herrenvolk.

**Rubber, Gasoline, Japanese**

CANADIAN MOTORISTS WORRIED BY thinning tires will be interested to learn that the Japanese literally have rubber to burn. While scientists are busy in new plants in eastern Canada working out the problems of producing rubber from petroleum, the Japanese are heating rubber in order, by reverse process, to extract petroleum.

According to the Wall Street Journal, when the Japanese took over the Far East's rubber-producing areas, they had to decide what to do with the enormous stocks of rubber there and how to keep occupied the hundreds of thousands of laborers engaged in growing and tapping the precious trees. Nippon hit upon the solution of continuing rubber production in order to extract gasoline and fuel oil. In this she fell heir to processes worked out in a pilot-plant by British technicians for the extraction of gasoline from rubber. In ordinary times it was uneconomic to make gasoline from rubber, but with war needs for high-octane gasoline, the economics of the problem were no longer a stumbling block.

An enemy plant in Malaya is now reported to be capable of turning out from rubber 100 tons of high-octane gas a month. It is estimated that if the Japanese should be able to turn the available rubber production into gasoline, they would have a maximum production of about 168,000,000 gallons of high-octane and 144,000,000 gallons of fuel oil a year.

Right now the crying need of our population is to recognize the facts of war.

**Bruce Hutchison****SENSIBLE IDEA**

A GENTLEMAN in Victoria writes me to suggest a very sensible idea. You would be surprised how many people write sensible ideas to me, just as if they expected them to receive sensible attention in such a crazy place as this. This gentleman belongs to the A.R.P. and, apparently, it has proved a deep spiritual experience for him. He does not want to lose it after the war.

The A.R.P., he points out, is an organization of citizens with no personal axes to grind, no hope of reward, no personal publicity and only one object, the protection of the community. It has reached a high state of efficiency after much secret work. And the people in it, my informant says, have learned an unexpected satisfaction in the art of co-operating with their fellows. They have found, rather surprisingly, that people in general are pretty good sorts.

It will be unfortunate, indeed, this gentleman argues, if the whole spirit built up by the A.R.P. here and the whole organization is allowed to collapse after the war. There will be no need of air raid precautions then, but there will be the need of many other things, and my correspondent thinks the A.R.P. spirit should be used to supply them. The citizens, he says, should maintain their local organizations and use them in solving the various local problems of the community.

**CASTE SYSTEM**

THERE IS A GREAT TRUTH here. In Britain they have learned it better than we have, of course, because they have been under fire. There the bombs falling on cities have destroyed not only architecture but a large part of the whole caste structure. They have forced the rigid classes of Britain to meet for the first time and in that meeting they have discovered that they are all just people.

This fact has been more deeply hidden from the British previously than from us. There the caste structure kept the people apart in a fashion incredible to us here. But here we have been kept apart almost as successfully, in some ways more successfully, by the very fact that we have no rigid caste system.

We have instead a system of greater flexibility and social freedom, a system of struggle to get to the top, and the ruling classes are constantly augmented and changed by newcomers from below; for, of course, to imagine that we have no classes at all is to maintain a fairy tale. Now in this struggle to get to the top in our free society we have tended to remove the contact between various classes in our haste and in our competition. There are not so many classes in Britain, no clear boundary lines, and certainly not a tenth part of the pre-war snobbishness. But, on the other hand, it is paradoxical but true that the British people knew how to get together in any public effort better than we did. They might not meet in one another's houses; they might look down their noses socially, but they could combine in any emergency, whether it was a flower show in the village or a blitz in London.

**FROM THE FRONTIER**

IN OUR PIONEER TIMES we knew how to do this also. Our early communities were built up by complete co-operation between men who had to co-operate or perish; and the barn-raising bee was the chief symbol of social habits in our frontier days. We have lost that instinct or most of it. We are discovering it again in this war. The little local A.R.P. organization is the revival of something very valuable and great in our history. My informant is indeed right when he says it would be sad to lose all this new feeling after the war, to go back to the complete social anarchy of America which has gone under the name of democracy.

It is true that a local committee of ordinary citizens cannot greatly influence, of itself, the course of major events in the capital of the nation and in the world at large. But local committees throughout the nation could certainly give a tone to all public affairs which is lacking now. That tone, that sense of inter-dependence and co-operation, used to be supplied by the great political parties, of which everyone was then a partisan. You worked through a party to control the state and we must still work through parties, and the more people who belong to them and improve them and fight the undesirable elements in them the better.

**US, TOO**

IN OUR OWN COMMUNITY local committees of citizens interested, as they are now, only in the good of the community, would be of enormous value in the days of reconstruction. For, make no mistake about it, this community is going to be reconstructed along with the others. Reconstruction, economic change, social reform, are not something for somebody else. None of us can never be carried out successfully without the help of our neighbors. They can never be carried out successfully without the public keenly aware of their meaning, a public constantly studying every new reform and every change.

Groups of citizens who got together and considered these things and their effect on their own streets and neighborhoods could powerfully affect the policies of governments and work out the details of such policies in action. A local committee which can work out A.R.P. arrangements, can work out problems of housing, of waterworks, of slum clearance, of community improvements in general.

The important thing in any democracy is never the plan, the policy or the law. The important thing is the spirit and the understanding of the people and, above all, the ability of the people to work together as free human beings, not as ants in a hill surrounded by a dictator.

**SIDE GLANCES****By Galbraith**

There's the old codger at it again—looking for stray ticket stubs to help him out on next year's income tax!"

**Burma In Headlines Again**

By MAJOR J. P. SIMON  
Canadian Institute of International Affairs

BURMA HAS AN AREA OF over 261,000 square miles—rather larger than France—and a population of 17,063,000, of whom 11,000,000 are Burmese Buddhists, the remainder being Karens, Shans, Chins and Kachins. There are also Europeans and a considerable number of Indian and Chinese immigrants; it is known that many Indians have left since the Japanese invasion. The bulk of the trade and industry of the country was in the hands of these nonindigenous populations, which caused resentment among the Burmese. Owing to the fact that Indian troops were used for the conquest of Burma as well as to suppress the rebellion of 1930 and that most of the money lenders are Indian, relations between the native Burmese and their Indian immigrants have been particularly acute.

The whole country lies in the jaws of mountain ranges which run from north to south. In the valleys are the great rivers, the largest of which are, the Irrawaddy, which is navigable for 900 miles up to Bhamo, the Sittang and the Salween. The greatest densities of population are in the dry zone of upper Burma, the upper part of the valley of the Irrawaddy, the Irrawaddy delta and two coastal strips, Arakan in the north, in which lies the town of Akyab, and Tenasserim in the south.

Burma is one of the chief rice-growing countries of the world, her annual production being approximately 7,000,000 tons, of which 3,000,000 tons were exported, about half of which went to India; in 1938 Burma produced 274,000,000 gallons of petroleum, most of which was exported to India; she has 31,374 square miles of teak forest, a wood particularly valuable in naval construction, in 1938 the output was 283,000 tons, about 75 per cent of which went to India. Her mineral production includes tin, in 1937 she produced 6,623 tons of concentrates; lead 75,000 tons; tungsten 4,998 tons; silver 6,180,000 ounces. Over 7 per cent of the tin and 84 per cent of the tungsten of the British Empire came from Burma. In addition she produces zinc, copper, rubies, sapphires, jade and amber. Coal, gold and iron exist but have not been much exploited.

BURMA IS virtually isolated from her neighbors, India on the west, Tibet in the north, China, Indo-China and Thailand in the east, her communications with the outside world have in the main been by sea. There is no railway or road communication with India, land travel must pass across the Arakan Yoma range and the swampy malarial coastal strip of Arakan, it is in this section that General Wavell's troops are now advancing. The Tibetan frontier lies among inaccessible and unexplored mountainous country, through which runs the Burma Road. Along the 100-mile frontier the northern end of the Shan Plateau presents serious difficulties, but the southern end is less difficult, it was through here that the Japanese entered Burma. Since the conquest the Japanese have placed the Kentung district of the Shan states under their administration.

Burma became part of the British Empire as a result of a series of wars during the 19th century, brought about by Burmese attacks on Bengal and clashes between the kings of Burma and British traders. From that time until 1937, it was governed as a province of India, but on April 1, 1937, it was granted a constitution. The majorities in the Burmese, while not being satisfied with the then existing conditions, desired to see a victory for the democracies, there was however a minority that looked to Japan, it has been suggested that this was more with the idea of exerting pressure on the government of the day than the desire for a Japanese victory.

Before the invasion, the majority of the Burmese, while not being satisfied with the then existing conditions, desired to see a victory for the democracies, there was however a minority that looked to Japan, it has been suggested that this was more with the idea of exerting pressure on the government of the day than the desire for a Japanese victory.

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**"SALADA"**  
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### Canadian Scottish Auxiliary Reviews Successful Year

At the annual meeting of the Women's Auxiliary, Canadian Scottish Regiment, held Wednesday at Government House, all officers were elected by acclamation as follows: Mrs. S. J. McDonald, president (re-elected); Mrs. W. R. Russell, first vice-president; Mrs. D. A. Macdonald, second vice-president; Mrs. I. Dymont, third vice-president; Mrs. W. G. Talbot, treasurer (re-elected); Mrs. W. Parker, secretary. Mrs. W. C. Woodward is honorary patroness.

The annual report of the secretary was given by Mrs. Parker and dwelt on new features introduced during the year. Mention was made of activities other than those for the regiment and these included assistance to the local A.R.P. organization, blood bank; Red Cross drive for funds and the tag day for the P.P.C.L.I. were assisted. In addition to the customary knitting for the regiment the making of warm quilts had been started. Mrs. W. G. Talbot read her treasurer's report and gave special thanks to D. A. Macdonald for auditing the auxiliary accounts.

The financial statement was satisfactory and it was gratifying to learn that, owing to donations, membership dues and the sale of match-boxes, so ably directed by Mrs. John Rockingham, the general fund of the auxiliary showed a working profit over the year of \$244. The special funds set aside for the 1st and 2nd Battalions were still considerable enough to carry on the work of supplying comforts to the men of both battalions.

Mrs. W. R. Russell, welfare convener, spoke of assistance given to families of men in the regiment, activity which is certain to increase as time passes. Membership was made of the pool of warm clothing collected for children and grown-ups. The wool convener, Mrs. Stuart Robertson, told in her report of the purchase of 474 pounds of wool. Knitted garments handed in during the year totaled 1,538 garments which were as follows: 746 pairs socks, 534 skull caps, 199 sweaters, 31 scarfs, 28 pairs of mitts. The report of Mrs. L. S. Hope, convener for hospital visiting, gave a total of 54 visits to men in hospital. A comfort box, containing cigarettes, fruit, chocolate and practical gifts, was left for the patient on each first visit. Mrs. W. G. Talbot, convener for memberships, reported.

Mrs. J. R. Kingham, convener for packing and shipping, reported the year's shipment to the 1st Battalion in England, included the following articles: 1,760 Sweet Caporal cigarettes, 90 pounds Virginia pipe tobacco, 80 pounds fine cut cigarette tobacco, 517 pairs of socks, 21 pairs mitts, 157 sleeveless sweaters, 284 windproof jerkins, 1,008 chocolate bars, 1,998 razor blades, 803 candy bags, 263 bags nuts and raisins, 125 Christmas cakes, 128 pounds cookies. To the 2nd Battalion were sent 595 skull caps, 106 sleeveless sweaters, 158 dirty bags, 300 pounds Christmas cake, 300 dozen cookies, 12 boxes oranges, 24 boxes apples.

Mrs. S. J. McDonald, president, thanked all officers and convener for their excellent reports. Mrs. McDonald was warmly thanked for her great services to the auxiliary during the past year by Mrs. R. Kingham, retiring vice-president. Mrs. Rupert Guthrie thanked the other officers of the executive.

The chief business of the day was the deletion of the words "Associate Members" from the constitution. Henceforth all will be active members and the dues have been lowered in the hope that the membership roll will be increased thereby.

An informal luncheon was held in Spencer's dining room Thursday by Miriam Temple, Daughters of the Nile. Mrs. S. E. Meiss, queen, received the members and the affair was under the convevence of Mrs. Walter Luney. A quiz contest was held and the prize was won by Mrs. J. N. Nivin. Others present were Mesdames G. I. Warren, Lincoln Smith, Isobel Spence, M. Armstrong, J. Osborne, F. W. Francis, G. F. Ford, H. Little, W. R. Clark, J. A. Birnie, M. Hemmingsen, W. Luney, L. Grant, G. G. Williams, H. Savage, N. Addems, S. McPherson, W. Handley, S. Brown, H. F. Davis, J. H. McConnell, D. Cameron and J. W. Phillips.

Margaret Irvine Mission Circle met at the home of the president, Miss Peggy Webster, Broadmead Avenue, Wednesday. The devotional period was conducted by Miss Laura McClure, who is leaving this week for eastern Canada to train with the R.C.A.F. Mrs. D. L. Gilbert was the speaker and gave a book review of Lloyd C. Douglas' latest book, "The Robe." Mrs. Wm. Lewis extended a vote of thanks to Miss Peggy Webster for her hospitality, and to Mrs. D. L. Gilbert for her talk. Next meeting, Feb. 10, at the home of Mrs. A. Knapp, Ruby Road, Gordon Head.

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Mrs. W. E. M. MITCHELL, who is in charge of the collection of good, used clothing being made under the auspices of the Canadian Aid to Russia Fund. She is the wife of Dr. Mitchell, 2171 Granite Street, who is serving with the Royal Army Medical Corps and has been stationed for some time in much-blitzed Malta. Miss Margaret Clay is assisting Mrs. Mitchell with the collection. Clothes may be left at the various fire halls in Greater Victoria district, from which points they will be removed to a central depot for fumigation and shipping.

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Among the C.W.A.C. girls who have recently arrived in Britain is Lieut. Agnes J. Forster, Oakville novelist. Her first novel, "Doors Awaiting," was published just after the war started and she plans a sequel when she returns to civilian life.

#### A.Y.P.A. Activities

St. Mary's Branch, A.Y.P.A., met Monday evening. Plans were laid for the annual dance, and the programme for the coming season was discussed. Next Monday several new members will be initiated, and the following week the branch will attend the annual Church vestry meeting.

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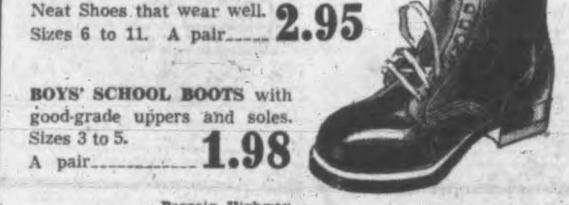
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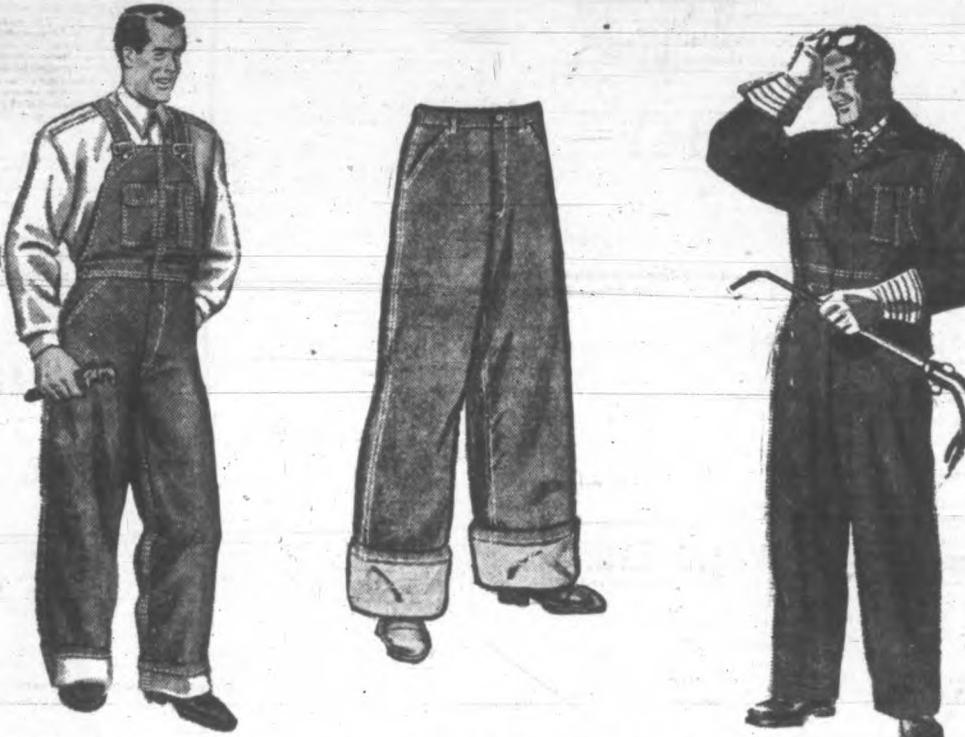
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## Varied Program Considered Here For Centenary

A program ranging from a period dress show to a major historical pageant was tentatively listed by Ald. D. D. McTavish's civic centenary committee Thursday at a meeting with delegates from organizations interested in commemorating the 100th anniversary of Victoria's founding.

"We haven't anything in sight at the moment," Ald. McTavish told the gathering. "We want to co-operate with all other organizations in holding some worth while event in the latter part of the year." He expressed the hope the committee would secure an appropriation from the city and thought some funds might be acquired from the government.

Mrs. Muriel Cree, secretary of the B.C. Historical Association, Victoria branch, told the meeting her group planned a motor caravan on March 14 or 15, the date of Douglas' landing, to place plaques at eight historical sites. The Hudson's Bay Company, she added, planned a dress parade, incorporating historical features, at the Empress Hotel on Jan. 19. In addition, she said, the Historical Association had secured the support of the Minister of Education for a province-wide essay competition on historical themes. Plaques to mark sites in this region, she added, would be provided by the provincial Department of Trade and Industry.

### HISTORICAL SCENES

Mrs. Curtis Sampson, delegate from the same organization, said plans were under way for presentation of a pageant based on scenes from provincial history arranged and dramatized by A. M. D. Fairbairn. The event, she indicated, would probably be held in the Royal Victoria Theatre with local dramatic groups performing on Victoria Day.

Trustee Mrs. A. S. Christie, speaking for the Sir James Douglas Chapter, I.O.D.E., reported her group planned to extend its annual Victoria birthday luncheon in the Empress Hotel on March 15. Her chapter, she said, was supporting a move to have the old Sir James Douglas home site incorporated with Thunderbird Park and suitably designated. Following remarks by Mrs. F. F. Beckett of the same chapter, the meeting endorsed a motion calling on the city to take over that property for park purposes.

G. E. Wellburn, president of the Vancouver Island Philatelic Society, stated the society planned a special dinner in the Empress, March 16, followed by an exhibition of stamps and historic envelopes. If arrangements could be made, the public would be invited to the latter exhibition. Provision had also been made, he said, to have letters canceled at the Victoria post office with a special cachet during the two weeks around March 15.

### OFFER SUPPORT

Support of the Native Daughters of B.C. in any commemorative exercises was vouched by Mrs. H. A. Beckwith.

Mrs. Cree reported B.C. daily papers were planning special supplements to mark the anniversary.

Ald. McTavish suggested the committee concentrate on some major outdoor event, particularly for the school children, during the summer, along lines proposed by Trustee Dr. G. A. B. Hall.

Ald. B. J. Gadsden thought the assistance of the forces could be enlisted for such an occasion.

Ald. W. H. Davies proposed H. S. Hurn, principal of Victoria West, be placed in charge of any children's demonstration.

Arrangements for a commemorative booklet, listing early Victoria history, were announced by Trustee Christie.

Co-operation of the Native Sons of B.C. was promised by R. H. Hiscocks, who expressed opinion pioneers should be guests at all functions marking the centenary.

### Meeting Music Need Of Isolated Troops

Seven gramophones and 200 records were obtained for servicemen at isolated posts by the Canadian Legion appeal but more are needed to meet all requests.

Pleased with the response to the first appeal, Harold Butterfield said it will take many more gramophones and records to meet the requests. The life is lonely for many of the servicemen, he says, and gramophones do a lot to brighten long dreary hours.

"Some people with no more than a dozen records were generous enough to divide them with the troops," he said. "The records have been divided among the camps but we still need more. We will call for gramophones or records on receipt of a telephone call to G 4812."

### Today's Crossword Puzzle



**HORIZONTAL** 46 Street (abbr.). **VERTICAL** 1 Pictured U.S. 47 Toward, admiral. — 48 Entangle. — Jr. 51 Pound (abbr.). 52 Rifle. 53 Either. 56 Whirlwind. 59 South Dakota. 60 Admit. 61 From. 62 Half an em. 63 Encouragement. 64 Circular roof. 65 Singing voice. **ACROSS** 1 Decrease. 2 He is one of us. — naval — in the Pacific. 21 Negative. 23 At this time. 25 Miaoaw. 27 Degree. 29 Operatic air. 30 He won victories in the Islands. 31 An. 32 Kind of dog. 33 Vehicle. 34 Female sheep. 35 Tales. 36 Perform. 39 Myself. 42 Is (Latin). 45 Morass. 49 Dry. 50 Festival. 51 Missing. 52 Diminish. 54 One who uses. 56 Electrical unit. 58 2,000 pounds. 61 Proceed. 63 Negative.

**ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE**

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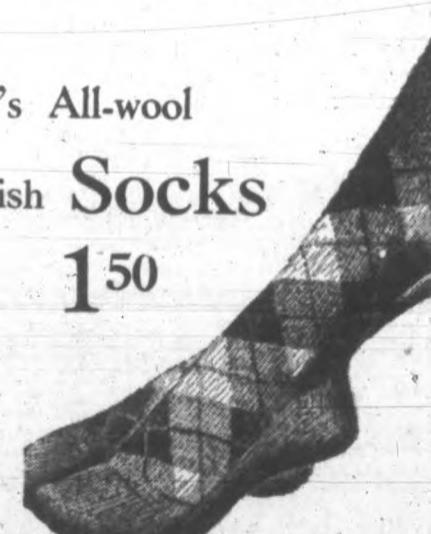
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## Sports Mirror

By ART STOTT.

THE STARS look down on a stocky little guy behind an old oak desk.

From their frames around his office, the pictures of his boys grin at the fellow who coached Canada's last Olympic track team—Archie McKinnon.

Directly in front of the desk smiles "Muzz" Patrick, a husky youngster in the hockey sweater he wore before he joined his father's New York Rangers.

"He was town late last year. And he looks twice as big in the uniform of the American army," Archie reminiscens. "It's quite a change from the gangling youngster that used to rough around here as a prep before he hit the athletic peaks."

To the right is a picture of brother, Lynn Patrick, in the Rangers uniform. "He seems to be doing quite well in spite of the way the young men of Manhattan have reversed their league-leading procedure of other years," his old coach remarks.

"It's nice to read of Lynn in big time hockey. But I'd rather remember the clean-cut young fellow who starred at track and field in High School. Everybody in town knows how he has shone in sport. Not so many know those little things which made him more than a great athlete.

Lynn gave Joe Addison his first track suit and spikes. That doesn't sound important, but it meant a lot to Joe."

The Addison pictures are spread around McKinnon's office. One shows the quarter-miler in his British Empire Games track suit running with Ray Lewis in eastern Canada. The latest shows him in the uniform of a sergeant in the Canadian Forestry Battalion before he received his transfer to the R.C.A.F.

"They may come with bigger hearts than Joe had, but it would take a terrific chest to hold one if they do," McKinnon muses as he thinks of track meets throughout British Columbia and other parts of Canada. "He was a shy boy in spite of the publicity he received. He couldn't express his sentiments in those happy words the more fortunate use. But he was a grand friend to youngsters coming up and one of the surest supports any coach or track team had. You could figure on Joe every time when the going was tough and the breaks were against you. He's still running, I see, in Britain. But I guess most of his competitive and combat instincts are taken up with a more serious game now."

### Buddy O'Connor Joins Select Scoring Group

Buddy O'Connor, Montreal pivot, appears today in the list of the top seven men in the National Hockey League and because of his presence Gaye Stewart of Toronto and Max Bentley of Chicago—both with 31 points—are edged out of the select group.

Toronto and Boston were idle Thursday night while Canadiens defeated Chicago, 5 to 1, and Detroit beat Rangers, 4 to 1. However, Lorne Carr of Toronto is still top man with 37, followed by Bill Cowley, Boston, with 36. Toronto men, Syl Apps and Billy Taylor, are close behind with 35 apiece; then Rangers' Lynn Patric with 34.

Leaders follow: G. A. P.

Carr, Toronto ..... 19 18 37  
Cowley, Boston ..... 9 27 36  
Apps, Toronto ..... 19 16 35  
Taylor, Toronto ..... 11 24 35  
Rangers ..... 11 23 34  
O'Connor, Canadiens ..... 8 25 33  
Boll, Boston ..... 19 13 32

### HELEN WILLS ROARK INJURED

MANHATTAN, Kas. (AP)—Helen Wills Roark, national women's tennis champion for many years, suffered a fractured finger and hand lacerations Thursday in an attempt to separate two fighting dogs.

She went to a hospital for treatment and observation.

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### Jackson's Basket In Dying Seconds Gives Flyers Win

Ex-Domino Busher Jackson pulled off his second Sir Galahad of the current cage season, Thursday night, enabling R.C.A.F. hoopers to make a crash landing which beat the Navy quintette, 30 to 29. Two weeks ago the Busher scored a lone point near the end of overtime to lead his club to a narrow win over the Army, and Thursday night he scored one from the keyhole to give the airmen a single point win over a greatly improved sailor squad, 12 seconds from time.

The Navy boys played smart ball and a great defensive game. At half-time they held an 11 to 10 lead and maintained the advantage for most of the last half. Airmen showed ahead at the end of the third and last quarters, Jackson's basket just winning the game for them.

Navy managed to stop most of the flyers but still could not handle Norman Beker, "Swede" crashing through for 16 points. Jackson was next with six.

Wright and Park, each with seven points, sparked the Navy attack.

The Victoria High School gym had its 1943 hoop baptism, Thursday night, as the Victoria and District Basketball Association presented a three-game program.

In the nightcap Army B cagers came up with the biggest upset to date to knock over the league-leading West Road team, 32 to 29.

St. Louis College intermediate B boys provided another upset by defeating K. V.'s senior A men, 30 to 25, in an exhibition. In the opener, Whippets, a new junior girls' club, took it on the chin, 62 to 7, from Eaglettes.

### College Cage Team Defeats High Squad

Defeating the Victoria High School basketball team 31 to 27, Victoria College won the annual representative tussle Thursday at the Victoria High School gym.

Shortly after play started, Ralph Anderson of the High School bounced one off the hoop but failed to score. The ball was captured by the College team and passed to Darrel MacKenzie, who put it neatly through the hoop.

In this quarter play was fairly fast, the High School team making more tries for baskets than their opponents but wasting most of their shots on the backboard. Period ended with the score tied 6 to 6.

In the second quarter the College team pulled ahead, offensively sweeps by Tom Kershaw, Red Lorimer and Ralph Baxter getting by Harry Wood and Lanky Bob Hampton. Bob Long dropped in a long shot from centre for the High School. Period ended with a score of 10 to 16 in College's favor.

Play began to get rough in the third quarter. Jim McKeachie being sent off the floor with his fourth personal. There were several other personal fouls by members of both teams. McKeachie and Darrel MacKenzie, supported by Cains, sank several baskets for the College. Period ended with College leading 25 to 18.

Play was fast and furious in the last quarter as the High team attempted to pull up even with College. Both Wood and Hampton distinguished themselves with their aggressiveness in this period. Lorimer and Cains worked hardest for the College, breaking up several tricky passing plays into their opponents' end of the floor.

Attending the game were three or four hundred students of Victoria College and Victoria High, the latter having an organized cheering section and a six-piece brass-band contingent. Cheerleaders were Nora Clarke, Eva-Lind Hunter and Margaret Mitchell; members of the band were Bob Stevenson, Bob Wallis, Bill McCorquodale, Ed Rowley, Wally Beck and Gordon Copp. College cheer-leader was Ernest McCoy.

High scorers for the College were Lorimer and Baxter with 11 and 8 points respectively. Hampton scored eight points to pace the High School.

### KILLS COUGAR

After many weeks of damage to the sheep flocks in the Rocky Point district, a large male cougar was tried and shot by Don Parker, Wednesday afternoon.

### CLINTON'S TOGETHER

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### Ready for Ice Battle



JOFFRE DESILETS MEL LUNDE

### Rangers Hold Crowds

By AL COLLETTI

NEW YORK (CP)—Twelve Red Cross nurses marched onto Madison Square Garden ice Thursday before the Rangers-Detroit Red Wings game which the latter won 4 to 1. The game, a benefit affair, did not produce any wounded for the nurses to attend . . . In one of Detroit's first appearances here Jimmy Orlando and Grant Warwick put on a two-man Donnybrook . . . On Christmas Day, in Detroit, the Rangers handed the Red Wings their worst home defeat of the season, but at a cost of a broken hand suffered by Phil Watson, a wrenched knee for Alfie Pike, a gash over Gordie Davidson's eye that required nine stitches and a shiner to Bryan Hextall.

The next time the Detrotiers came to New York they plastered a shut out on the Rangers, their first since April 9, 1940, which ended a record string of 128 consecutive games in which the Patriots had scored . . . On the Rangers' last visit to Detroit, Orlando put the crusher on Alfie Pike with such force that he suffered a shoulder separation.

Even though the Rangers have been sweeping the cobwebs out of the National Hockey League's cellar most of the season, the Rangers are \$16,000 ahead of last year in gross receipts . . . On the other hand, the Rangers amateur farm, New York Rovers, who have been in and out of first place in the Eastern United States Amateur Hockey League all season, are \$6,000 behind last year in their Sunday afternoon receipts . . . Basketball is the biggest drawing card at the Garden . . . Crowds of 18,000 are not uncommon at the Wednesday and Saturday night doubleheader.

PLAYERS TOGETHER

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### HOCKEY STANDINGS

	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Boston	14	8	6	126	98	31
Detroit	13	10	4	128	94	30
Toronto	12	11	5	126	96	29
Montreal	10	13	2	96	98	23
Rangers	7	16	4	84	123	14

### ISLAND LEAGUE

	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Navy	8	4	2	92	89	18
Army	8	6	2	92	89	16
R.C.A.F.	8	5	2	83	73	14
Canadiens	8	7	2	80	72	13
V.M.D.	4	10	0	60	92	8

### Five Chicago Race Tracks to Operate

CHICAGO (AP)—Members of the newly-chartered Illinois Turf Association announced Thursday that all five race tracks in the Chicago area plan to operate as usual this year. The tracks are Lincoln Field, Arlington Park, Washington Park, Hawthorne and Sportsman's Park.

They agreed, however, if transportation difficulties intervene shifts in the sites of meetings would be made to tracks more conveniently located.

### AMATEUR HOCKEY

Halifax Senior

R.C.A.F. 5, Army 5.

Ottawa Senior

Montagnards 5, Canadiens 5.

arms when other A.H.L. club

owners talked New Haven into remaining a pro outfit.

Jacob Lamotta, the Bronx middleweight who fights California Jackie Wilson in the Garden tonight, is one of the eccentrics of boxing . . . He eats one meal a day—for breakfast Lamotta eats macaroni and steak; for supper he eats steak and macaroni . . . Unlike other boxers who train in the early afternoon, Lamotta trains in the early evening . . . Before every fight he does 10 full rounds of work in his dressing room, then he goes through the same procedure immediately after every fight.

### CLANCY TAKES HAND

"By this time King Clancy had me by the arm and was shouting, 'Put me in there. I'll eat that puck before they'll put it past me.' So I went the King, and he didn't do any better than the other two. The first shot they had at him went in, and the game had hardly started, and the score was 3 to 0. Chabot had drawn a minor penalty for tripping Cooney Weiland, and by this time his penalty was up.

Dick was coach of Leafs then and hustled Alex Levinsky into the Toronto net. Here Dick takes over: "I knew Alex had played a lot of baseball, and I thought he'd be able to catch the puck with his hands. What a mistake that was. The very first shot went by him like a rocket, and I got him out of there in a hurry and put in Red Horner, thinking Red was so big he'd fill the net and the Boston players might not be able to get anything past him. But that wasn't the way it worked out. He never

even saw the first puck they tossed at him, and it went by him for another goal.

### COACH DICK IRVIN FORTUNATE

Sands Can Play Goal

By CHARLES EDWARDS

TORONTO (CP)—Coach Dick Irvin says that if goalie Paul Bibeault is put out of action for any reason while Montreal Canadiens of the National Hockey League are on the road, forward Charlie Sands will don the pads.

Irvin told Dink (Montreal Gazette) that Sands has considerable goalkeeping ability. Dick hasn't always had that good fortune with his forwards and defencemen. He recalled a game in Boston when Lorne Chabot

## Dorothy Dix:

### Disillusioned Mother Learns Nobody Can Take Her Place

One of the problems which confronts a vast number of women nowadays is to decide where their duty lies, because it is more patriotic to do war work or home work, and whether they serve their country better by helping to build bombers or by bringing up children who will be able to carry on the plans and ideals for which their fathers fought and died.

For they are finding out by disillusioning experiences that they can't do both, and that the theory that a woman can be a good wife and mother and a pace maker in a war production factory is nothing but a pipe dream. It can't be done, for the very adequate reason that no woman can be in two places simultaneously. She can't be patching little Johnny's pants and sewing on an airplane at the same time. Nor can she focus one eye on a precision tool and keep the other on the comings and goings of her adolescent daughter. She is bound to fall down on one job or the other.

As an illustration of this, consider the case history of the J.'s with which I happen to be personally familiar. The J.'s are a fine couple, typical of what is best in American domestic life. Very fond of each other and their children. Very industrious and frugal. Buying their pretty little cottage on the FHA plan. Mr. J. was never weary of boasting of what a good cook and manager his wife was. And Mrs. J. made Mr. J.'s coming home of an evening from work a gala event.

#### DOUBLE APPEAL TOO STRONG FOR WOMAN

Came the war, as the movies say, and the call for women in the factories. Before them was dangled such salaries as domestic women had never dreamed of earning. Besides, both the husband and wife were booted over with patriotic enthusiasm, and it seemed a marvelous chance to do something for their country and to pay off the mortgage on their home at one and the same time. The two older children were in school most of the day and they could get the woman down the street to take care of the baby, so Mrs. J., who was bright and quick and clever with her fingers, went into war work.

Everything in the happy little home was going to be just as it had always been, only with more money so that they could have luxuries they had never been able to afford before. But somehow the plan didn't work out. Mr. J. was on the day shift and when he came home tired in the evening there was no one with a glad welcome for him, no good dinner smoking on the table. Nobody had laid out his clean clothes for him. There was nobody to whom he could talk and tell what he said to the boss and the boss said to him.

Mrs. J., who was on the night shift, was asleep in the sudden sleep of utter exhaustion, and when she finally roused up to try to sling some sort of a meal together out of cans, she wasn't like Mom at all. She was nervous and peevish and fretful. She slapped the baby and kicked the cat, and the children fled from the house as soon as they had gobbled a little indigestible food.

Now Mrs. J. had a night off recently and she put it in sizing up the situation. She saw her home going to wrack and ruin. She saw her husband and herself drifting apart because they hardly saw each other from week's end to week's end. She saw her baby dirty and ill-fed and the other two children running wild and getting the manners and habits of the street. And she remembered seeing, as she came home from work that morning, a policeman taking a girl no older than her own little Alice to the station house from the dive where he had arrested her.

#### GOOD CHILDREN, HOME IMPORTANT AS WAR

And it made Mrs. J. wonder if a wife's and mother's patriotism lie at home, and if she wasn't best serving her country when she spent her time in rearing good citizens, instead of making munitions. She decided that the home front was just as important as the battle front, and so peace reigns once more in the J.'s establishment.

All honor to those women who



## Uncle Ray

### African Natives Called Falls 'Smoke Which Thunders'

In our recent stories, we have spoken about the names of places and things.

What, for example, do we find when we look into the names of famous waterfalls?

Why were Niagara Falls and Yosemite Falls so named?

Niagara Falls are not the world's highest falls, but they are the best known in North America. A far larger volume of water tumbles over the brink at Niagara than pours down in any of the much-higher "ribbon falls" in western mountains of this continent.



The name "Niagara" came from an Indian language, probably from either the Seneca or Onondaga tribe. The meaning of it is not certain, but it has become common to translate it as "Thundering Water."

Yosemite valley, in the Sierra Nevada range, contains waterfalls of great height. A small mountain river has several branches which run over rocky ledges. One branch of the river produces the famed Yosemite Falls, which have several "drops." One section of these falls has a drop of 1,430 feet.

The name "Yosemite" also came from an Indian language. Its meaning has been given as "large grizzly bear." Such a name may have sprung up after an Indian hunter shot a big bear in the valley.

In south-central Africa, we find Victoria Falls. They have a greater height than Niagara Falls, and send a huge volume of water pouring down. It is common to class them as "the greatest waterfalls in the world," but they are hard to reach, and other falls have been seen by a far larger number of persons.

African natives named these falls "Mosi-on-Tuna," meaning "Smoke which Thunders." In 1855 they were found by a British explorer, David Livingstone, and he gave them a new name. He

Columbia, 3,000 miles away from them, is looked upon as an export market, much as Europe would be to England despite the fact that Ontario and Quebec are parts of our own country; but geography and population does that and we will have to inevitably face that condition. How can it be faced — that is, faced successfully? The answer is that it must be a universal effort. There is only one answer to that. It, as a matter of fact, to business men like ourselves, answers itself. Then what is the remedy? We must work together, fight together, speaking with a united voice for the good of British Columbia.

**THE GREMLINS**



## OUR BOARDING HOUSE, with Major Hoople



I MEAN IT THIS TIME, YOU BIG HIPPO! YOU'RE STARTING TO WORK, RIGHT HERE AT HOME! I'M GOING ON NURSING DUTY AT THE HOSPITAL, SO YOU TACKLE THAT STACK OF DISHES IN THE SINK! TROT ALONG, ROCKING CHAIR, RODNEY!

LEADING A HORSE TO THE SINK =

1-15

## OUT OUR WAY



WHAT'S TH' GUY RUBBERNECKIN' FOR? ALL THIS BUNCH IS ON TH' SAME WAGE SCALE, SO WHAT'S HE EXPECTIN' TO SEE?

WELL, TH' GUY WHO'S WORTH LESS AN' GETS AS MUCH AS TH' ONE WHO'S WORTH MORE IS TH' ONE WHO'S TH' MOST ANXIOUS TO SEE THAT OL' FATHER UTOPIA DON'T MAKE ANY MISTAKES -- I MEAN CORRECTIONS!

J. WILLIAMS

THE SLEUTH

1-15

By Williams

## Bringing Up Father



THAT PEST MR. HOARDER HAS HIS NERVE! HE TRIED TO BORROW SIX EGGS FROM MY CHIN AND EGG SHELLS ON HIS YES-

WHAT IN THE WORLD IS THAT CROWD DOIN' ON TH' CORNER?



SOMEBODY WHAT?

NO, INDEED A GUY HAS GOT A POUND OF BUTTER AND SIX SLICES OF BACON.

LET ME SEE IS IT BACON?

IS IT BACON?

WELL, COURSE, OF COURSE! NEVER DOUBTED IT FOR A MOMENT. THE BUFFINGTON BLOOD COMES THROUGH EVERY TIME.

NOW, UNCLE BUFFIE

By George McManus

## Boots and Her Buddies



DON'T BLAME OLIVE, MR. BUFFINGTON! PLEASE EXCUSE ME, I TRIED TO TALK HIM INTO GETTING BETTE A JOB.

BUT WHY? WHY?

JUST A MINUTE, MY BACK IS TURNED.

I DON'T FORGET, SIR! I CHIEFLY THANK YOU FOR YOUR QUICK VAN BIGGER HAS SAVED YOUR LIFE.



AND NOT ONLY THAT - THIS INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCE CHART SHOWS THAT, FOR A NEW GIRL - WELL, SEE FOR YOURSELF.

WELL, COURSE, OF COURSE! NEVER DOUBTED IT FOR A MOMENT. THE BUFFINGTON BLOOD COMES THROUGH EVERY TIME.

NOW, UNCLE BUFFIE

By Martin

## Wash Tubbs



THIS IS THE FIRST TIME FOR YOU, HERTZ. NO NEED TO BE NERVOUS. FORTUNATELY, IN GERMANY FEW FARM HOUSES ARE ACTUALLY ON THE FARMS. THEY'RE GROUPED IN VILLAGES.



YOU CAN LAND MOST ANYWHERE IN COMPARE WITH AIRPORTS. MAYBE DISCOVERED BEGINNING IN THE MIDDLE OF A FIELD, THEY'LL KNOW SOMEONE'S LANDED BY PARACHUTE.

EXACTLY! THEREFORE YOU'LL GO TO THE ROAD IN ONE DIRECTION, I'LL GO ANOTHER WALKING BACKWARD, IN THAT WAY WE CAN GIVE THE IMPRESSION THAT ONLY ONE PERSON HAS CROSSED THE FIELD.

By Roy Crane

## Mr. and Mrs.



LOOK AT THAT COUPLE. I'LL BET THEY'RE MARRIED. THEY NEVER EXCHANGE A WORD.

WE WON'T BE THAT WAY EVER, WILL WE, HONEY?

YES, DARLING

HOW DO MARRIED PEOPLE EVER GET THAT WAY? I'M SURE WE'LL HAVE ENDLESS THINGS TO SAY, ALWAYS.

BUT AS TIME WENT ON,

WHY DON'T YOU SAY SOMETHING?

HMM? I HAVEN'T ANYTHING TO SAY.

BY V. T. Hamlin

## Alley Oop



NO SIR, GENERAL OOP. THERE JUST AINT ANYTHING NOT EVEN A CLUE!

WELL, THERE'S NOTHIN LEFT BUT TO TELL KING GUZ.

WE SCOURLED TH' NEEDLE WITH THE SHOT LINE AND THERE AINT A TRACE OF HER.

LET'S PUT IT UP TO TH' GRAND WIZARD. HE MIGHT SHED SOME LIGHT ON IT. C'MON!

I DUNNO WHAT THAT OLD GOAT COULD KNOW ABOUT IT. I TALKED TO ANY STRAW IN A HURRICANE.

YEP, HERE THEY COME! THE DORES HAVE BEEN EXPECTING THEM!

By Merrill Blosser

## Freckles and His Friends



HELLO, BOB. WHAT'S UP?

I SIGNED A PAPER PROMISING TO LET FRECKLES AND THOSE KIDS CLEAN MY HOUSE, HENRY!

BUT I'VE SEEN A SAMPLE OF THEIR WORK AND I'D RATHER TURN A CYCLONE LOOSE IN MY LIVING ROOM!

I DON'T WANT TO HAVE TO PAY THEM TO STAY AWAY AND I'D RATHER

DON'T WANT THEM TO FULFILL THE CONTRACT!

HAVE YOU A PLAN, MR. McGOOSEY?

YES --- AND IF I HAD A BALLOON AND A PILOT COULD SHOW YOU WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN TO THE SHADYSIDE HOUSE-CLEANING COMPANY!

By Merrill Blosser

## Civil Servants Hold Organization Meeting

More than 300 civil servants and provincial government employees attended a mass meeting Thursday evening in the Chamber of Commerce and elected John Logie their president.

Other officers elected were: Provincial librarian C. K. Morrison, vice-president; Robt. MacLachlan, secretary; Miss E. Cantwell, treasurer. Executive members-at-large were also appointed to represent each department of the civil service.

The meeting formed the Provincial Civil Servants' Association of Victoria. Speakers included E. P. O'Connor, president of the Civil Servants' Association of Vancouver and M. Wilson, president of the Provincial Institutional Employees' Association.

Objectives of the newly-formed association were set out as: The abolition of political patronage and the substitution of the merit system; the recognition of the association as the agency to negotiate with the government on matters concerning civil servants; appointment of elected representatives from the association on all boards and commissions dealing with civil servants; that all civil servants who have enlisted in the armed forces be considered as members of the association in good standing without payment of dues, and that positions be guaranteed for them on their return to civil life.

**Annual meeting of the Royal Black Preceptory** will be held in the Orange Hall, Monday night, at 8.

**Man Fined \$300**

George Newbold paid a \$300 fine in police court today when he pleaded guilty to a charge of selling liquor on his premises at 1123A Quadra Street, Jan. 10.

**Anton Lynn was fined \$30** when he pleaded guilty in police court today to a charge of dangerous driving on Douglas St., Jan. 11. Constable Sam McKenzie testified that Lynn's car side-swiped the rear of a parked car.

**Have those old floors sanded and refinished, or New Hardwood laid.**

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707 JOHNSON — G 7314

## From Your Newspaper Boy

Dear Subscriber:

A few lines of explanation to you and a request to make in connection with a part of my job, namely collections for the Victoria Daily Times.

I collect for the current month's account on the first Saturday of each month. If you are unable to pay me then, I call again the following Saturday, and so on, until the last Saturday of the month, which is the day my quota is due to be turned in to the office.

When asked to call back again on the last day of the month, it means a special trip and extra time to collect, these extra calls necessitating a later delivery to my customers, very often no supper until 8 p.m. and an extra late night of school home work.

I don't mind so much, although the dimout makes traveling on the bike harder than it used to be, but my folks complain a little. The head office wonders why I keep them waiting for my accounts to be audited. My teacher is irked because perhaps my homework is unfinished and, last but not least, my good old tires wear out all the quicker, due to the extra calls, and I can't get new ones. If you could pay me on my collecting day (Saturday), any Saturday, for the current month, I would certainly appreciate it.

You say, "Why I didn't know it caused so much trouble asking you to call back." Of course you didn't know. I thought you wouldn't mind if I asked you through my newspaper.

You'll not only save me from getting in "Dutch" from every angle, but also would assist in making the tires on my bike last a little longer, for if the tires don't last I don't know how I can deliver the papers.

Thanks a lot. I appreciate your business and will try to give you the best possible service.

Sincerely,

TIMES CARRIER.

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Clever two-tone Dresses with chiffon tops and crepe skirts. Sizes 12 to 20.

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FURNITURE

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## TOWN TOPICS

**Tuberculosis Veterans' Branch** of the Canadian Legion annual meeting will be held in the association rooms Tuesday night, at 8.

Ration coupons for sugar (pink), and for tea or coffee (green, spare A) valid today are Nos. 1 to 10. Coupons for butter (brown, spare C), valid now are Nos. 3 and 4. Current ration coupons expire Jan. 17.

All trades union men, irrespective of affiliation, are invited to attend the public meeting at the Chamber of Commerce this evening to hear members of the touring British labor group now in Victoria. The meeting will start at 8.

**Three prints by Al Wood**, Cadboro Bay, treasurer of the Victoria Photographic Association, have been accepted in the 8th International Des Moines Photographic Salon. One print, "See You," was shown in the local international salon. The other two are: "Flower Form," and "Country Lane."

The suggestion that the city offer lots rent free for Victory gardens this year and that ploughing arrangements be made by applicants for them, is contained in a letter received at the City Hall today from the Victoria Garden Committee of which Mrs. Hugh Mackenzie is secretary.

**Chlorination plans** for Victoria's water system were discussed by Ald. John A. Worthington, water board chairman; Mayor Andrew McGavin and A. M. Shanahan of the Chlorinator Company, Vancouver, Thursday afternoon. Ald. Worthington reported that chlorination had been reached on the type of equipment to be used.

**Action on the recommendation** of a committee, directors of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce have unanimously endorsed the actions of the Real Estate Board of Victoria which has sought to rescind the Ottawa order requiring 12 months notice to secure, on purchase, occupancy of a house. The chamber sent a letter of its action to the Real Estate Board today. Members of the committee were S. K. Campbell, chairman, Kenneth Dury and W. J. Clark.

The city zoning board of appeal Thursday granted applications from W. A. Blake for permission to construct another chimney at 849 Princess Avenue, from Thomas H. Little for conversion of 437 Starnard Avenue into a two-family dwelling, and from Mrs. Amy Cawsey for permission to operate a hand laundry at 2809 Prior Street as a home industry. The board disallowed Kenneth Crone's application to alter 1748 Adanac Street and the application of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Bryden to alter plumbing fixtures at 2126 Spring Road.

**Move Launched Here To Have Vancouver Change Its Name**

A resolution aimed at terminating the confusion caused by the plagiarism by which the town of Granville became the city of Vancouver was filed at the City Hall today for consideration by the City Council at its next meeting.

The motion, sponsored by Ald. W. H. Davies, would request the alteration of the name of the city of Vancouver. Grounds for the change are set forth in the resolution as follows:

"Whereas the bearing of the same name by Vancouver Island and Vancouver city confuses people in this country and abroad, giving them an entirely improper impression of the geographical size and position of the island and of the location and importance of the City of Victoria and other centres on the island, to the detriment of the island and its different communities;

"And whereas Vancouver Island has had its present name ever since first it thus was named by Captain Vancouver in his Journal of September, 1792—over 150 years ago;

"And whereas Victoria, the largest city on the island and capital of the Province of British Columbia, was founded in the year, 1843—100 years ago, and was incorporated as a city in 1862;

"And whereas the City of Vancouver, which had been known as the Town of Granville, took for itself the name of this island on being incorporated as a city in 1886—56 years ago;

"And whereas the island thus is senior in name to Vancouver City by 94 years, and Victoria as a city is senior to Vancouver City by 24 years;

"Therefore be it resolved that, with a view to the elimination of this confusion in names, this City Council hereby places itself on record as favoring the changing of the City of Vancouver's name, which belongs by priority to Vancouver Island; and that a special committee of the council be appointed to consider with the city solicitor, and report with recommendation to the council on ways and means of securing this change in name;

"And further, that all municipalities on the island be sent a copy of this resolution and be requested to support Victoria in this matter."

## Mulock Here to Arrange TCA Airmail Service

Hon. William P. Mulock, Postmaster-General, who reached the city by plane early this afternoon from Ottawa, had no immediate statement to make regarding the establishment of direct TCA air mail service between Victoria and the east.

"I have wired TCA officials in the east regarding this air mail service and I expect to be able to make a statement as soon as I get a reply," said the Postmaster-General.

Mr. Mulock is accompanied by Col. E. J. Underwood, chief superintendent of postal services at Ottawa. George H. Gardiner, postmaster, met the minister at the airport.

At the Empress' Hotel, Mr. Mulock was met by a delegation headed by R. W. Mayhew, M.P., and including Mayor A. McGavin, Alderman W. L. Morgan, J. V. Johnson, George I. Warren, Hamilton Harman and Kenneth C. Drury.

The minister was entertained at luncheon at the hotel.

Mr. Mulock, after discussing the airmail proposals which provide for two daily airmail trips out of Victoria by TCA transcontinental planes daily, left at 4 this afternoon on the return trip. Mr. Mulock stated that mail from Canada to men of the services overseas soared up to 21,000,000 pounds during the past year, while mail generally had increased 20 per cent in Canada since the start of the war, yet the army of postal workers was growing less.

Besides granting leave of absence to postal workers joining the armed forces, he said, the post office is supplying a large number of men to the army and naval postal depots.

Unemployment insurance, sales of War Savings Stamps and handling of registration forms have also added enormously to the work of the post office department.

Mr. Mulock said large numbers



HON. W. P. MULOCK  
Postmaster-General

of women were being taken on for sorting, clerical and counter work. He takes the view, however, that women are physically unfitted for the heavy strain of mail delivery.

Victoria is one of the few cities in the entire Dominion employing women on mail delivery routes.

"We tried out women on mail deliveries and found they did not have sufficient stamina to carry the heavy mail bags around," said Mr. Mulock. "There was no solution to this and while we might have added more women and established shorter routes, as some people suggested, such a plan would have created more confusion."

### AIRGRAPH MAIL

Mr. Mulock advises that Canadians use more extensively the airgraph mail as it speeds service, takes less space and is generally more satisfactory.

He estimates that 6,000 airgraph letters go from Canada to England weekly and the number coming to this country from overseas is probably in excess of that city size.

"If a dimout is necessary for the safety of the citizens of Victoria there would be no reason for raising any objections but when we see that no notice is taken of the dimout regulations by the naval or military authorities, neither have the regulations to be observed by our local shipyards, naturally people begin to wonder what good purpose is being served by having our street lights and automobile headlights dimmed out when there is still a blaze of light from the establishments mentioned. In addition to these lights on land, our lighthouses and the various lights marking the entrance to our harbour are still in operation and a real guide to any hostile craft."

### NO WARNING

To catch the greatest number of violators with the least effort, authorities conduct the search frequently. There is no warning.

Foreign exchange control officers feel that most of the infractions brought to light are deliberate for the board is fully prepared to deal with applications to export funds.

Infractions are not confined to persons in any particular walk of life, they said.

### Simpson President Of Victoria Scouts

C. C. Simpson was re-elected president at the annual meeting of the Victoria District Boy Scouts' Association at the Johnson Street headquarters. Thursday night, this year will be his second as president.

Other officers elected were: Lieut. Hew Paterson, vice-president; G. H. Stevens, second vice-president; R. W. Jones, treasurer; secretary, Freeman King; auditor, G. H. Stevens; district commissioner, Maj. H. B. Hunter, D.S.O.

Maj. Hunter said Victoria Boy Scout units were desperately short of leaders, and asked for anyone who could help alleviate the condition to come forward.

In his annual report Maj. Hunter said that 200 Scout troops had gone into the armed forces since the start of the war, this being the reason for the scarcity experienced now. Scout and Cub membership, he said, had increased to over 800 in Greater Victoria, there now being 20 troops and 21 packs.

He mentioned the war work done by the Scouts and Cubs in salvage collection, collection of magazines for the men of the forces and the delivery of canteens for the Victory Loan campaign, Red Cross and the Community Chest.

More than 100 Scouts attended the district camp at Deep Cove last summer. The average age is now younger, he said, because when the boys turn 16 they join the Air or Sea Cadets.

He thanked Freeman King for the work and time he had devoted to the Scout movement here. At the start of the meeting a one-minute silence was observed in memory of Scouts and those connected with the movement who had died during 1942.

Magistrate Hart as he passed sentence, "and I hope this will be a lesson to you."

## Dimout Unnecessary, Need Commonsense, Says Mayor McGavin

"In my opinion," said Mayor Andrew McGavin today—the date of the dimout ultimatum to the city—"the dimout as at present ordered is quite unnecessary.

"Victoria is ready to 'blackout' at a moment's notice should any danger threaten us and I hope that the Vancouver committee which has ordered this dimout for Victoria will use a little more commonsense."

That comment followed a statement from the mayor indicating divergence of opinion on the question and noted the expense and inconvenience to which Victorians had been put.

"Apparently," the mayor said, "the authorities are divided in opinion over the dimout regulations and the necessity therefore. City officials were advised some time ago that Seattle and Port Angeles had dimmed out their street lights and automobile headlights and in fact these two cities were practically blacked out."

"We have since found that in Seattle the street lights are still as usual and that automobiles are used to have their headlights on as usual. In Port Angeles some effort has been made to dimout the street lights near the sea but automobiles are permitted to have their headlights on as usual except when directly approaching the sea when parking lights only are permitted."

"Divine Office for the Dead" was recited by the bishop and priests after the remains had been laid at the entrance to the sanctuary. Bishop J. C. Cody, assisted by Rev. A. B. Wood, senior chaplain, R.C.N., and Rev. W. Lemmens were present in the sanctuary. The Knights of Columbus provided a guard of honor for the remaining hours of the night, reciting the "Rosary" at every hour. The bishop and clergy spent the hour from midnight to 1.

Thursday morning at 10:30, Bishop Cody celebrated solemn pontifical mass. The ministers of the mass were Rev. A. G. Baker, assistant priest; Revs. L. MacLellan and Thomas Mangan, deacons at the throne; Rev. A. B. Wood, deacon of the mass, and Rev. X. Lauzon, subdeacon of the mass. Rev. L. Hart was master of ceremonies. Rev. J. A. Gaudent directed the choir which consisted of priests of the Company of Mary. Miss Marguerite Mc Kay played the organ. Rev. William Lemmens, S.M.M., classmate of Rev. Scheelen, preached the funeral oration, sketching the life of the priest and stressing his great zeal and work done among the Indians and southern Vancouver Island.

Rev. W. Lemmens conducted the last absolutions at the Church of the Assumption, Saanich, and also officiated at the graveside in the church cemetery. The guard of honor at the cathedral was: F. J. Sehl, A. Cowden, M. Doyle, G. Hartnell and E. St. Martin, fourth degree Knights of Columbus. Pallbearers were R. O. Tait, J. Rey, J. Weicker, W. W. Balnes, F. X. O'Neill and L. Hagen.

Present in the church were Rev. E. Sobry, Rev. A. Tessier, O.M.I.; Rev. J. Simon, the Christian Brothers with boys from St. Louis College, the Sisters of St. Ann with the pupils of the academy; Premier John Hart and many friends. Six Indian bearers bore the casket to the graveside.

**Mrs. M. Grant Buried**

Native Daughters of B.C. Post No. 3 conducted the burial ceremony at the graveside in Ross Bay cemetery for Mrs. Mildred Grant, preceded by the funeral service at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, conducted by Rev. Hugh A. McLeod. Taking part in the graveside service were Chief Factor Mrs. Ralph Cruickshank, Past Chief Factor Mrs. D. B. Nickerson, Vice-Chief Factor Mrs. Geo. Wright and Acting Chaplain Mrs. J. A. Lorimer. Mrs. Grant had been actively associated with the Native Daughters of B.C. Posts No. 3 (Victoria) and No. 1 (Vancouver) for 20 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Hutchings, Vancouver, brother-in-law and sister of Mrs. Grant, with whom she had resided for six years, and Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Sargison, brother and sister-in-law and their family, were present at the funeral. Two other brothers, A. E. Sargison and Reginald Sargison of San Francisco, were unable to attend.

Pallbearers were members of the Native Sons of B.C. Post No. 1; R. H. Hiscocks, James Bland, F. W. Waller, W. V. Church, R. F. Dalglish and Fred Webb.

**Mrs. J. W. Gidley Dies**

The death occurred Thursday of Mrs. Alice Jane Mary Gidley, 83, of 519 Craigflower Road. She



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Advertisers who desire it may have replies addressed to a box at the Times Office and forwarded to their private address. A charge of 10¢ is made for each insertion and if you have named the advertiser your letter will be destroyed.

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Lost and Found

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Beauty Shops

BUSINESS CARDS (11 to 20)

Business Cards

Professional Cards

Educational

Dancing

Entertainers

Documentary

Photographers

Artists

Music

Employment (21 to 30)

Salaries and Agents Wanted

Help Wanted

Help Wanted Females

Situations—Male

Help Wanted

Teachers Wanted

Personal Miscellaneous

Beauty Shops

BUSINESS CARDS (31 to 40)

Business Cards

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Documentary

Photographers

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Music

Employment (41 to 50)

Salaries and Agents Wanted

Help Wanted

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Situations—Male

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MERCHANDISE (51 to 60)

For Sale—Miscellaneous

Bicycles

Motorcycles

Musical Instruments

Household Goods

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Typewriters to Rent

Wanted—Miscellaneous

Canaries, Cage Birds

Fur-bearing Animals

Other Supplies

Office Equipment

Automobiles

Auto Accessories

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RENTALS (66 to 70)

Farms to Rent

Farms Wanted

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Homes to Rent

Homes Unfurnished

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Suites Unfurnished

Houses to Rent

Houses Unfurnished

Offices for Rent

Storage Space

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For Sale

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Lee Sweetland—KOMO, KPO.  
Bill Bentz—KIRK, KJR.  
Ray Burket—KXW.  
Story Man—CKWX.  
Dinner Dance—CBR.  
Carson Robinson—CJQR.  
Music Prints—CJVL.  
Sports News—KOL at 8:55.  
Sports Productions—KOL at 9:15.

5.30—News—KNX, CJQR.  
folk Music—KOMO.  
Chicago Bear—KIRK.  
Dinner Dance—CKWX.  
Evening Almanac—KJR.  
Jack and Helen—KIRK.  
Society Round Table—KPO.  
Fenny the Way—KOMO, KPO. 3:45.  
News—KIRK at 5:45.  
Crest—KOMO at 5:55.

6.00—News—CJQR.  
Top Marigold—KIRK.  
Tonight at Fort Lewis—KIRK.  
Walrus Ranger—KOMO, KPO.  
Lester Heester—KOL.  
Gahril Heater—KOL.  
News—KIRK at 6:35.

6.30—News—CKWX.  
Canadian Party—KOMO, KPO.  
Canadian Theatre—CBR.  
Concert Hall—KOL.  
Sports News—CJQR.  
Dinner Dance—CJVL.  
Spotlight Bands—CBR.  
Shawnee Bands—CJQR.  
Beverly Hill KIRK, KJR.  
News—KIRK at 8:15.

7.00—News—CKWX.  
People are Funny—KOMO.  
Dinner Dance—CBR.  
Harrison Wood—KOP.  
Band of the Week—CJVL.  
Film—KIRK at 7:30.  
Health Talk—CJVL.  
Canada Club—KIRK, KJR.  
Gardener—KIRK at 7:45.

7.30—Today Starts—KOMO, KPO.  
Dollars for Scholars—CJVL.  
Time for Romance—CKWX.  
Theatre—KIRK at 7:45.  
This Is Magic—KJR.  
Lane Ranger—KOL.  
Montgomery Wards and Victory—  
KJR at 7:45.

8.00—News—CKWX, CBR.  
Fred Waring—KOMO, KPO.  
Music—KOL.  
Rhyme Rascals—CJVL.  
Watch the World—KJR.  
Ames Bros—KIRK, KJR.  
Dinah Shore—KJR at 8:15.  
News—CJQR at 8:15.

8.30—Hockey—CJVL.  
Gang Busters—KJR.  
Those That Live—KPO.  
P.M. Playhouse—KIRK, KJR.  
Race to Danger—KOMO.  
Drama—CBR.  
Turn of the Century—CKWX.  
Amateur Contest—KOL.

9.00—News—KOL.  
Tunes for Today—CBR.  
All You Want Parade—CKWX.  
Ted Collins—KNX, KJR.  
Radio Bands—CJQR.  
Dance—KOMO.  
Dance by America—KJR, KOMO  
at 9:15.

9.30—News—KJR.  
John B. Hughes—KOL.  
This Man Adventures—KIRK.  
U.S. Army—KOMO.  
Sophisticated Strings—CBR.  
U.S.C. Radio—CJQR.  
Under Sea Parade—KPO.  
Cavalcade of Music—CKWX.  
Fulton Lewis Jr.—KOL at 9:45.

10.00—News—KOMO, KPO, ENX, CBR.  
Halfway House—CJQR.  
Music—KOL.  
Playgirl Indulgences—KJR.  
Elmore Philpot—CBR at 10:10.  
News—KIRK, KOL at 10:15.  
Gardener—Music—CKWX at 10:15.

10.30—News—CJVL.  
Gospel Hour—KJR.  
Organ Master—CKWX, KOMO.  
Music with Wings—CBR.  
Let's Dance—KPO.

11.00—News—KOMO, KJR.  
Music—KOMO, KJR.  
Music Minstrels—CJVL.  
Pro Reo Parade—CJQR.  
Metropolitan Opera—CBR.  
Cocaine Club—CKWX.

11.30—U.S. Marine Band—KOMO.  
Music—KOL.  
Music of the Americas—KOMO.  
Campus Chorus—KPO.  
Dinner Music—CKWX.  
Hello from Hawaii—KIRK, KJR.

12.00—News—KOL, CJKR.  
Music—KOMO, KJR.  
The Bucaneers—CJVL.  
On With the Dance—CJQR at 12:45.

12.30—News—CJQR.  
Music for Moderns—CKWX.  
Campus Chorus—KPO.  
Dinner Music—CKWX.  
Hello from Hawaii—KIRK, KJR.

13.00—Famous Voices—CJQR.  
Rhythm Matinee—KOMO, KPO.  
Gems of Melody—CKWX.  
Methodist Choir—KJR.  
Merry Go Round—KIRK, KJR.  
News—KIRK at 1:30.

13.30—Sports—KOL.  
Message of Grace—KJR.  
Symphony—CKWX.  
Music—CJQR.

2.30—Music—KOMO, KJR.  
Opera Hour—CJVL.  
Back to the 40's—KJR.  
Take It or Leave It—KPO.  
News—KPO at 2:45.

3.00—Uncle Frank's—KOMO.  
Music—KOMO, KJR.  
Tea Dance—CJQR.  
Dinner Music—CKWX.  
American Singers—CJQR.  
Wings Abroad—CJVR.  
Swiss Music—KOMO.  
Hawaiian Music—KPO.  
News—CJQR at 3:15.

3.30—Religion—KPO.  
Message of Grace—KJR.  
Symphony—CKWX.  
Music—CJQR.

4.00—Parley Party—CKWX.  
Walter Sava—KOMO.  
Battle Stations—KPO.  
Patriotic Songs—KIRK, KJR.  
Music—CBR.

4.30—Children's Hour—KJR.  
Songs to Remember—CJVR at 4:15.

5.00—Songs at Events—CJVR.  
With Words—KRX.  
Confidence Club—KJR.  
Dance Music—CBR.  
Music in the Week—CJVR.  
No Rusting—KOMO, KJR.  
Wash Comments—CBR at 4:45.

5.30—Sports—KOL.  
Rebound News—CPO.  
Carson Robinson—CJQR.  
Safety Club—CKWX.  
Canadian Calendar—CJVR.  
Hillside Club—KJR.  
State of War—KOMO, KJR. 5:45.

6.00—News—CKWX, CBR, CJVL.  
Breakfast Club—CJQR, KJR.  
U.S. Coast Guard—KPO, KOMO.  
Lester Heester—KOMO, KJR.  
Days Parade—CJQR.  
Musical Clock—CKWX.  
News—CKWX at 8:45.

9.00—News—KOL, CBR.  
Music Room—KOMO, KPO.

**Air Traffic Chief****Tonight's Features**

6.00—Tonight at Fort Lewis—  
KIRK.  
6.30—Spotlight Bands—KJR.  
7.00—People Are Funny—KPO.  
KOMO.  
7.15—Grace Fields—KJR.  
7.30—Tommy Riggs and Betty  
Lou—KOMO, KPO.  
8.15—Dinah Shore—KJR.  
8.30—Hockey... Army vs. Navy  
—CJVL.  
8.30—"Dance of the Dummies,"  
by Archie MacCorkindale—  
CBR.  
9.30—Adventures of the Thin  
Man—KIRK.

Wif Wylie—CKWX.  
Rhythms—CJVL.  
Theatre of Today—KIRK, KJR.  
The Big Show—KJR.  
Peter Dawson—CBR at 9:15.  
Consumer's Timetable—S. 18.  
Hay Ride—KJR at 9:18.  
News—CJQR at 9:18.

9.30—Memory Melodies—CJQR.  
People Are Funny—KOMO.  
Whatcha Knows—KJR—KOMO.  
Deeds Without Words—KIRK.  
Over the Head—KOMO.  
Pharmacy—KOMO.  
Scrapbook—CBR.  
Rhythms for Listening—KOL.  
Music for Variety—CKWX.

10.00—News—KOL.  
Music—CBR.  
Adventure in Science—KOMO.  
Dinner Parade—KIRK.  
Know Your Bible—KOL.  
Youth on Parade—CKWX.  
Music—KOMO, KJR.  
Old Vienna—CKWX.  
Breakfast Club—KJR.  
Top Ten—KJR at 10:45.  
News—CJQR at 10:45.

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Music—KOL.  
Music of the Americas—KOMO.  
Voices of the Americas—KJR.  
Song Souvenir—CKWX.  
Jergens and Lotion—CJQR.  
Nursery Rhymes—CKWX.  
Studio Party—CJQR at 11:45.

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**Labor Men See  
V.M.D. Shipyard**

Continuing their survey of shipbuilding operations here the visiting British labor group today inspected the plant of the Victoria Machinery Depot Ltd., conducted by Herbert S. Hammill, manager, and C. A. Clemons, personnel director.

Joining the party here after concluding essential business which detained him in Seattle, Joseph M. Tone, liaison officer from the U.S. Department of Labor, Washington, D.C., spoke Thursday at the luncheon tendered the group while inspecting the plants of Yarrows Ltd.

Mr. Tone expressed the hope that, as a result of the unity among the United Nations through the war, the higher standards of labor achieved through the co-operation of worker and employer would so regulate things that there would be continuous employment for the worker with adequate remuneration as well as improved conditions and better opportunities for their children and so forever preserve democratic institutions and liberties.

Henry S. Ratcliff, industrial commissioner to the British Ministry of Labor, proposed a toast to Yarrows Ltd., which was replied to by Norman A. Yarrow.

The visitors were entertained at luncheon today by the V.M.D. At that period Mr. Dalby was traffic representative for the Alaska-Washington Line, which covered an air route from Seattle and Vancouver via Victoria to Juneau. In later years he was to join the Canadian Airways, then later the United Air Lines and in 1938 became traffic manager at Vancouver for Trans-Canada Air Lines.

In 1941 Mr. Dalby was promoted to the position of western traffic manager and transferred to Winnipeg. In September of the same year he was appointed acting traffic manager. This new appointment now effective establishes him as traffic manager for the entire TCA system.

In addition to his service with air lines, Mr. Dalby also obtained experience with ocean shipping companies, such as the Dollar and Pacific Steamship Lines.

Interested in all forms of athletic activities, Mr. Dalby is a keen "rugger" enthusiast and in 1932 was a member of the All Canadians who visited the Far East playing rugby against various university and other teams.

Dealing with Canada's postwar internal economy Mr. Wilson said: "I am convinced that leaders in all lines... all who believe in free enterprise as the very foundation for which we fight must shoulder their responsibility and prove their case to the public... business must become vocal. Against the facts of experience the theorist and the demagogue cannot possibly make the convincing case which Canadians demand."

On Canada's postwar international position, he observed: "We were unprepared for war when it came; do not let us be unprepared for peace... Frank and full discussion of the problems to be solved must result in a clearer understanding of them and facilitate their solution when the time comes."

Mr. Wilson, dealing with the income tax said that under the new tax law, that under the Canadian plan the taxpayer would always be eight months in arrears in his payments. If he died or had to retire or his income was materially reduced for any other reason this extra tax liability "became burden that might easily be unbearable."

To make the income tax truly "pay-as-you-go," Mr. Wilson expressed the view that even with a eight month lag should be canceled.

**Fly Mosquitos.** — TORONTO (CP)—Distinction of being one of the first pilots to fly the new Mosquito fighter-bombers goes to Sgt. Joe Cloutier, 26, of Toronto, who wrote home of his experiences in the fast plane.

His squadron was the first operational group to use these planes.

"I really like the Mosquito," Sgt. Cloutier wrote. "They are away out in front of everything else..."

In Cloutier's squadron are FO. Bill Embrey and PO. Geoffrey Rennie, both of Kelowna, B.C.

Other reports — of unidentified United Nations sinkings in the Caribbean and elsewhere — bring the total compiled by the Association of Naval Officers to 504 United Nations merchant vessels (up to Jan. 11). Among these were 262 United States ships.

The United States alone is building ships faster than that. In 1942 she put 746 ships into service, totaling 8,990,800 deadweight tons. Construction in Britain, Canada and other United Nations considerably swelled that total.

The end of the beginning" may have come in December, when announced sinkings were 31, and United States shipyards alone produced the unheard-of total of 121 new ships—1,199,300 deadweight tons.

In that month, these shipyards

produced at the rate of 14,400,000

tons a year, or four ships a day.

The American production sched-

ule for 1943 calls for 16,000,000

tons a year, or five ships a day.

They were all either specimens or

counterfeits.

**Home Oil Stronger**

TORONTO (CP)—Further substantial gains were boarded by industrial and gold stocks on Toronto market today, and a generally firm note ruled at the close.

Volume around 300,000 shares was close to the recent average.

The weight of changes in the industrial section was on the up side in the food, steel, liquor, senior oil and western oil groups. Big oils were fairly active.

Gains of 15 to 30 cents were visible by Lake Shore, Hollinger, Sigma, Anglo-Huronian, Bralorne and Cariboo. Kerr-Addison touched a new high at 5.10, but dropped the gain.

Home Oil, British Dominion

and United were stronger western

oil stocks.

(By A. E. Ames & Co.)</p